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Jobless rate hits 12%

By JAMIE JONES

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The skyrocketing area unemployment rate keeps climbing.

The rate for Metro Dalton, which includes Murray and Whitfield counties, rose to a preliminary unadjusted rate of 12 percent in January, up 6.3 percent from

January 2008, according to the state Department of Labor. The rate climbed .6 percent from a revised 11.4 percent in December 2008.

The U.S. Labor Department reported last month that jobless rates climbed in 363 of the largest 369 metropolitan areas in December compared to a year earlier. Indiana's Elkhart-Goshen met-

ropolitan area had the largest annual increase, up to 15.3 percent, a 10.6 percent increase, while Metro Dalton was No. 2 (a 6.2 percent increase). Elkhart-Goshen has been slammed by layoffs in the recreational vehicle industry. Indiana has not released its unemployment numbers for January.

The Danville, Va., metropolitan

area had the third highest increase. Virginia also has not released its unemployment numbers for January.

Metro Dalton has the highest unemployment rate of the 14 metropolitan areas in the state, ahead of

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'Most Wanted' looking at Sosebee

By MARK MILLICAN

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CHATSWORTH — By the end of the month, "America's Most Wanted" TV program may be doing a profile on Rhonda Dilynn (Young) Sosebee, charged with the murder of her ex-husband Steven Lee Young on Feb. 12 or 13 in rural Murray County, authorities say.



Sosebee

"I've asked them to get involved," said Murray County Sheriff Howard Ensley. "I've e-mailed them back and forth over the last few days. They've taken a ton of information I've sent and said they will probably put a segment on their Web site in the very near future."

There was no information on the Web site (www.amw.com) on Thursday. Ensley said AMW staff members told him there may be a segment on the popular TV show soon.

"They said they would look at doing

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SCHOOL FUN

Above, Ethan Fromm, an eighth-grader at Dalton Middle School, tries to dunk a ball into an inflatable basket while tethered to another person when the school hosted Dalton Public Schools' fifth-graders. Middle schoolers spent time with the fifth-graders and gave them a tour of the school. At right, Jordon McKinney, a Westwood fifth-grader, has fun jousting.



Harrison exits DDDA

By CHARLES OLIVER

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Downtown Dalton Development Authority board members were mum Thursday on the resignation of long-time executive director Sarah Harrison.

The board met in closed executive session for about 40 minutes. After coming out of executive session, board members voted 5-0 to accept a letter of resignation from Harrison, with board member Gary Brown abstaining. The board also approved a severance package for Harrison, but board members declined to discuss the content of either.

Inside

Board members of the Downtown Dalton Development Authority.

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"We are in a period now when we are working out the details of the severance agreement. I am not at liberty to discuss those details now," said chairman Ben Laughter. "There's a period of time that she has to revoke the agreement, so we are waiting for that to expire."

> Please see **DDDA, 5A**

Dobson out at public works

By JAMIE JONES

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At a Tuesday morning meeting with Whitfield County administrator Bob McLeod, public works director Doyle Dobson was offered the chance to resign.

Dobson left without making a

decision.

Those are the chain of events that left Dobson no longer employed by Whitfield County, according to an e-mail McLeod sent to board of commissioners chairman Mike Babb.

"It was not a surprise to the commissioners and that this had been a going on subject," Babb

said. "I think that they had some meetings to discuss the changes that were going to be taking place at the road department and his role in it. Apparently, it just didn't work out with the changes taking place."

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TODAY'S FORUM

Editor's note: Please keep your comments as brief as possible. Get to the point! Longer comments should be submitted as letters to the editor. If you include a name, please spell it. Call (706) 272-7748 to reach Today's Forum.

"A big thank you to Hamilton Medical Center for providing the Convenient Care. It will do something for every citizen within the area. We appreciate it."

"Congratulations Northwest Lady Bruins! Keep up the good work! Bring home the hardware."

"Who really believes that taxing and spending and drastically increasing debt is the way to overcome recession and achieve economic recovery?"

"The flag flying at the Dawnville Meadows Apartments on Dawnville Road needs to be changed. The colors are faded and the ends are shredded."

"Ladies, beware of guys out there who promise you the world but deliver nothing but heartaches."

"There are more deadbeat moms than deadbeat dads in Whitfield County."

"Part of the Dalton school system's revenue shortfall is overpaid coaches in their football program."

"On Chatsworth Highway between the First Bank of Dalton and Carol's Fashion is a pothole that has been 'repaired.' When you run over this repaired pothole your head will hit the roof of your car."

"What do people have against Rock Bridge Church? There are more serious issues to discuss."

"How about listing the salaries of the top employees at North Georgia Electric?"

"Have you ever tried to find a parking space close to the courthouse? Impossible! The spaces (especially the handicapped ones) are taken up by county employees. I think they should be parking away from the courthouse — like in the parking deck."

"The 'Slower Traffic Keep Right' sign means that if you going under the speed limit you must drive in the right lane. If I drive the speed limit I will drive in either lane I choose. If you want to speed you will do it without my help. Find an open lane."

"I learned a lot from Marsha Whitener's column about the Avenue of Flags in Wednesday's edition. A lot of it I did not know. Thanks for the column."

"Democrats complained for eight years about the

money we spent on the war in Iraq but they've already spent more money bailing out AIG."

"The commissioners, mayor and city council want to merge city and county government. But what do the people want? Shouldn't they have a say in it?"

"Would someone please teach a class on GPS systems for older people. They could make a fortune."

"Why don't the state and county do anything about the deadbeat dads? You ever think they can't find them?"

"Apparently D.A. Kermit McManus did not read the case file. The coaches from LaFayette were not charged with drinking alcohol. They were charged with possession of alcohol. Apparently the rules are different for adults when it comes to the No Tolerance policy that Whitfield County has."

"The caller who said 'at least Obama is spending the money in the United States,' should pay more attention to the news. Obama and Hillary just agreed to send \$900 million to Gaza, which is ruled by the terrorist group Hamas."

"Does anyone remember when Paul Harvey aired his story about our bedspread pioneer, Catherine Evans Whitener?"

"My scrapbook of U.S. Presidents is a treasure. It was clipped from The Daily Citizen. All of our leaders, from George Washington to Obama, are there."

"There doesn't have to be a sign on the side of the road to tell you that the inside lane is for fast traffic. In most states that's the law. You are not supposed to pass on the outside lane."

"Congratulations and good luck to the Northwest Lady Bruins."

"It'll just cost the taxpayers more money if they have to put a sign up on Cleveland Highway telling slower drivers to keep right. It's the law. You're supposed to know the law if you have a license."

"Where are all the new businesses that the freport tax is supposed to bring in?"

"When is Murray County going to slash its school budget?"

"If Obama eliminated the pork and stupid spending for just one year we could see the light at the end of the tunnel."

"Those Billy Mays ads on TV have taught me one important skill. I can hit the mute button on any remote control in my house blindfolded."

"I think the Scott Chitwood sign on U.S. 41 stays there until someone rents it. So, please someone rent it."

"Check out today's New York Times business section. Dalton finally made the paper there with its recession problems. Good job, leaders."

"I saw a picture in Wednesday's paper of Whitfield County emergency personnel and they were all obese."

"We were told to winterize our home and save big bucks. Don't you believe it. We spent thousands on a new heat pump, 14 new vinyl windows and new metal roof and others. Now our new North Georgia Electric bill has almost tripled."

"For the next two weeks, Girl Scouts will be selling cookies at booth sales in front of various businesses, including in the Girl Scout office on West Walnut. Come by or call the office at 706-226-1435."

"Please Mr. Babb, when will you begin making budget cuts for the county. The city is doing it. Why aren't you?"

Editor's note: Mike Babb, the board chairman, is one of five county commissioners.

"The artwork in the paper from the school children is really great."

"If the Dalton public schools are having a money shortage, maybe they can borrow some from the county system. It grows on trees out there."

TODAY'S CITIZEN

NAME: Hannah Talley
AGE: 31
HOME: Dalton
FAMILY: Husband, Jeff; furry friend, Roscoe; mom, Donna Cook; dad, Kenneth Walker; sister and nephews, Kelli, Jonah and Noa Paniagua
WORK: City Park School media specialist
PLAY: Read, hang out with my family and friends
SHE SAID: Romans 8:28



AMW: Aid sought

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that in a few weeks, maybe in late March," he said.

Two weeks ago Ensley requested and got the consent of U.S. Marshals to get involved and "broaden" the search. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation is also assisting, as well as the local district attorney's office. But so far, no leads have panned out.

Sosebee, 44, and Young, 37, had been divorced for about a year following an eight-year marriage. Officers responded to several domestic disturbance calls between the two during that time. A friend

found Young dead at his home at 145 Valley Road on Feb. 12. He had been stabbed in the back several times, according to the Murray County Coroner's office.

Sosebee has changed her appearance, Ensley said, and is considered dangerous. She is described as a white female, 5 feet, 7 inches tall and weighing 160 pounds. She has green eyes and in a surveillance photo has blond hair. She is believed to be driving a white 2007 Ford Taurus, license plate AXI4564.

Anyone with information is asked to call the sheriff's office at (706) 695-4592, option 2.

MCHS Alumni to meet

Alumni of Murray County High School are invited to attend the next meeting of the MCHS Alumni Association on April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Historic Wright Hotel in Chatsworth. Association president Anne Brindle notes the main items

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Anticipated funding for the Five Year Consolidated Plan: \$2,000,000.00
 Anticipated funding for 2009: \$400,000.00

Public Services: Can allocate up to 20% of funds
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The First Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 @ 2:00PM in the Chamber Council at the Dalton City Hall, 300 W Waugh Street, Dalton, GA 30720.
 The Second Hearing will be Monday, March 30, 2009 @ 2:00PM in the Chamber Council at the Dalton City Hall, 300 West Waugh Street, Dalton, GA 30720.

Please present any comments to: Renetta Cochran 706-278-6006, 300 W Waugh Street (City Hall) or email to roochran@cityofdalton-ga.gov



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Sixteen Murray County High School JROTC cadets traveled to Riverside Military Academy recently, finishing in second place in Armed Platoon Drill under the direction of Cadet 1st Lt. Zach Goswick and third place in Armed Female Squad Drill under the direction of Cadet Staff Sgt. Katie Sturgill. On the first row from left are Pvt. 1st Class Caprice Cassels, 2nd Lt. Lisa Camp, Pvt. 1st Class Be-Linda Oliver, Staff Sgt. Zachary James, Sgt. 1st Class David Elder, Capt. Alexxas

Nieves and 1st Lt. Amy Roberts; second row, Staff Sgt. Leland Sturgill, Capt. Courtney Hayes, Staff Sgt. James Allen, Staff Sgt. Katie Sturgill, Capt. Ricky Holloway, 1st Lt. Zach Goswick, Staff Sgt. Tyler Bishop, Sgt. 1st Class Jessie Vick, retired Staff Sgt. Patrick Gainey (coach) and Staff Sgt. Lynnette Cheek. Their next competition is Saturday as they compete for a slot for state competition hosted by the Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe JROTC.

Relay for Life team meeting is Tuesday

The American Cancer Society will hold a team meeting for the 2009 Relay For Life of Whitfield County on Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the St. Mark's Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall, 901 W. Emery St.

Whether you have participated as a team captain or member previously, or if you would like more information about starting a team, Relay officials hope you will join them for the meeting.

Relay For Life is an overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and

programs of the American Cancer Society. Teams of family members, friends, co-workers and others join each year to raise funds and make a difference in the community.

The 2009 Relay For Life will be on June 5 at the North Georgia Fairgrounds. Opening ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. with the survivor lap. Please visit <http://main.acevents.org/site/R?i=YKCErX-7Ss6fUVoN0yNqLA..www.relayforlife.org/whitfield> to learn more about the Relay For Life of Whitfield County or call (706) 278-1960.

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Groups to clear Varnell Springs

The Conasauga River Alliance, the city of Varnell and Dalton area Girl Scouts will hold a community workday at the Varnell Springs on Saturday starting at 9 a.m.

Volunteers will help clear trash, put up signs and help remove Chinese privet, an invasive species that crowds out native

plants.

Volunteers are asked to wear work cloths and work shoes and to bring gardening shears if they have them. No advance registration is needed. The Varnell Springs are on Ga. Highway 2 across from the historic Varnell House.

AREA ARRESTS

• Donna Sue Baker, 52, 120 Madison Springs, Mount Sterling, Ky., was charged Wednesday by the Varnell Police Department with possession of less than an ounce of marijuana and violation of drugs in original container law.

• Elizabeth Lee Henson, 31, 514 Kailors Circle, Ringgold, was charged Wednesday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with DUI (drugs) and obtaining drugs by fraud.

• Eddie John Hicks Jr., 35, 1109 N. Hamilton St., Dalton, was charged Wednesday by the Dalton Police Department with simple assault, terroristic threats and acts, obstruction of an officer, loitering, battery and probation violation.

• James Victor Knox, 38, 2400 Cow Creek Road,

Stanton, Ky., was charged Wednesday by the Varnell Police Department with possession of less than an ounce of marijuana, DUI and speeding.

• Orlando Orejel, 22, 506 Bethany Drive, Dalton, was charged Wednesday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with possession of less than an ounce of marijuana and driving while license withdrawn.

• Harley Eugene Coram, 22, 784 Holly Drive N., Chatsworth, was charged Thursday by the Murray County Sheriff's Office with possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime, possession of marijuana (more than one ounce) and possession of tools for the commission of a crime.

• Shawana Nannette Green, 31, 5384 Nickelsville

Road, Resaca, was charged Thursday by the Chatsworth Police Department with public drunkenness, illegal possession of prescription drugs, possession of methamphetamine, violation of drugs in original container law, possession of tools for the commission of a crime, theft by shoplifting and contraband across jail guard lines.

• Ramiro Cisneros Munguia, 29, 2040 Striplin Trail, Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with DUI, failure to drive within a single lane and DUI (endangerment of a child).

• Refugio Perez, 23, 1107 N. Hamilton St., Dalton, was charged Thursday by the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office with trafficking in cocaine (two counts).

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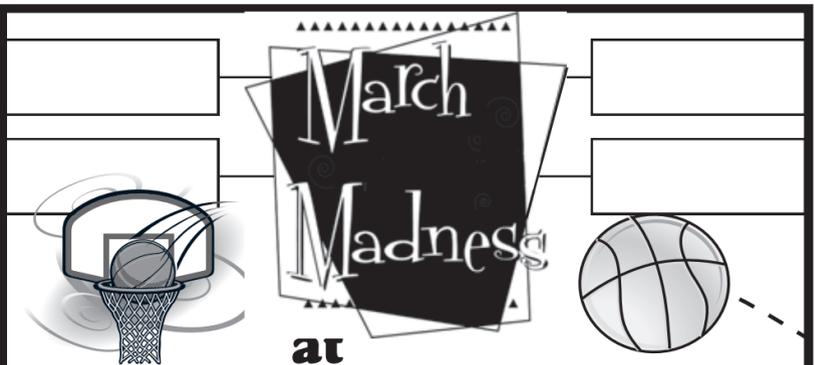


My son, Brett Thomason, a 2008 Southeast Graduate, went missing on February 12, 2009. He has been missing now for two weeks. I am begging the community to help in a Community Search on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 12:00 noon. Any help searching will be a blessing. All I want to do is bring my son home. The search will be organized at Riverbend Baptist Church on lower Riverbend Road.

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VIEWPOINTS

Overdue and much needed

President Obama seems to be announcing new initiatives at the rate of one a day, but this latest program is much needed and long overdue.

He has instructed his budget director, Peter Orszag, to conduct a governmentwide review, due to be completed in September, of federal contracting and procurement procedures with the goal of cutting down on fraud and waste by adding more competition and accountability.

The review will be supplemented by contract-reform legislation sponsored by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Carl Levin, D-Mich.

The Bush administration, with an excess of suspicion of government and faith in the private sector, had a policy of outsourcing government functions, often on no-bid contracts.

In eight years, procurement spending increased by 155 percent to almost \$532 billion while the number of federal employees monitoring those contracts increased by only 10 percent.

Said Obama: "Far too often, the spending is plagued by massive cost overruns, outright fraud and the absence of oversight and accountability. In some cases, contracts are awarded without competition; in others, contractors actually oversee other contractors."

The defects of this kind of unsupervised outsourcing were most evident in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Justice Department has under way more than 100 investigations into alleged contract fraud relating to the wars.

Obama believes that simply by tightening the rules for awarding contracts the government can save \$40 billion a year. This is probably optimistic because honesty and efficiency have their own cost.

It's all very well to talk about small government and cutting the bureaucracy, but without a well-trained corps of federal contract analysts and procurement specialists we're fated to repeat the cycle that got us where we are now.

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— Thomas Jefferson
(1743-1826)

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WORDS OF WISDOM

"Bible verse: "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death."

Romans 8:1-2

Thought for today: "Learn by other's mistakes because you do not live long enough to make them all yourself."

Anonymous

'Going Galt'



Michelle Malkin

Enough. In a word, that is the message of disgusted taxpayers fed up with the confiscatory policies of both parties in Washington. George Bush pre-socialized the economy with billion-dollar bailouts of the financial and auto industries. Barack Obama is pouring billions more down those sinkholes. It isn't just the camel's back that's broken. His neck and four legs have all snapped, too.

Enough. Last Friday, thousands of Americans turned out to protest reckless government spending in the pork-laden stimulus package, the earmark-clogged budget bill, the massive mortgage-entitlement program and taxpayer-funded corporate rescues. Contrary to false left-wing blog smears that the hastily planned impromptu events were "Astro-turfed," the crowds were packed with first-time grassroots activists. They were people with families and day jobs whose usual definition of "community organizing" involves neighborhood yard sales or their kids' soccer matches. They were members of the silent majority who decided to be silent no more.

Enough. These "Tea Party" protests spanned the sunny Santa Monica pier to the icy streets of Chicago and Cleveland to rain-drenched Atlanta, overflowing the grounds of the St. Louis Gateway Arch, with massive turnouts in Greenville, S.C., and crowds of several hundred each in New York City and Washington, D.C., and all points in between. Like those who demonstrated before them in Seattle, Denver, Mesa, Ariz., and Overland Park, Kan., two weeks ago, the Tea Party participants held homemade signs that said it all: "Your mortgage is not my problem"; "Liberty: All the stimulus we need"; "No taxation without deliberation."

The speed and scope with

which they mobilized were due not to nefarious outside conspiracists, but to social networking websites Facebook and Twitter, where a burgeoning

network on Twitter called Top Conservatives became the central clearinghouse for information. Planning for a new wave of demonstrations on April 15 has begun at www.taxdayteaparty.com.

Enough. While they take to the streets politically, untold numbers of America's wealth producers are going on strike financially. Dr. Helen Smith, a Tennessee forensic psychologist and political blogger, dubbed the phenomenon "Going Galt" last fall. It's a reference to the famed Ayn Rand novel "Atlas Shrugged," in which protagonist John Galt leads the entrepreneurial class to cease productive activities in order to starve the government of revenue. (Not coincidentally, Rand's novel sales are up and John Galt references punctuated many of the Tea Party demonstrations.) Dr. Smith was inundated with stories like these:

"I have frozen hiring in my firm. No investments will be made in taxable accounts — only 401k/IRAs. I am buying silver and gold instead of CDs or stocks with non-qualified money and savings. I have stopped taking new clients, thus freezing my income. I barter more and more. Spend less. I stopped leveraging assets (don't borrow)."

"I have cut WAY back — I'm no longer buying retail, driving out of a 10-mile radius, spending money on

eating out or putting my money in a savings account. I am using the money to pay off all of our debt. It has made our family closer, more appreciative."

Another blogger wrote: "Last year my family paid nearly \$1,000 a month in federal taxes, and we are not by any stretch of the imagination rich. I'm going to make it my business to cut that amount in half, using every legal means possible and reducing my income so there is less to tax."

Enough. Those business owners are not alone. This week, ABC News spotlighted upper-income earners going Galt in response to Obama's proposed tax hikes on families with incomes of \$250,000 or more. A Lafayette, La., attorney told the reporter she was cutting back on her business to avoid the tax threshold: "Why kill yourself working if you're going to give it all away to people who aren't working as hard?" Tax hikes have consequences. Incentives matter. Only self-deluded wealth redistributors living in la-la land believe otherwise.

Another business owner, Dr. Sharon Poczatek, explained: "The motivation for a lot of people like me — dentists, entrepreneurs, lawyers — is that the more you work the more money you make," said Poczatek. "But if I'm going to be working just to give it back to the government — it's de-motivating and demoralizing."

The perpetual Borrow-Spend-Panic-Repeat machine in Washington depends on the capitulation of the wealth producers. There's only one monkey wrench that can stop the redistributionist thieves' engine. It's engraved with the word: Enough.

■ Michelle Malkin is author of "Unhinged: Exposing Liberals Gone Wild." Her e-mail address is malkinblog@gmail.com.



Dalton area frustrated with politicians

With apologies to Cool Hand Luke, what we have here is a failure to communicate.

The people of Dalton are sorer than a carbuncle at the perceived lack of interest by elected officials in their time of economic suffering. Metro Dalton, which includes Whitfield and Murray counties, has seen its unemployment rate soar to 12 percent, well above the national average of 7.6 percent, due to a severe downturn in the carpet industry. In fact, the area's unemployment growth rate trails only Indiana's Elkhart-Goshen area, where President Obama showed up in person to plug his stimulus package and then kept referring to the area the next day during his news conference. Meanwhile, Dalton sits and wonders why no one has visited them and shown some concern.

Brian Anderson, president of the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce, says, "Nobody has called us to tell us they understand our plight. Maybe we haven't yelled loud enough." Anderson notes that, had anyone asked, "We could have gotten them a thousand letters in a heartbeat in support of their efforts to help us." Adds the chamber president, "We have historically not asked for stuff. We just want to know someone is there looking out for our area."

The Dalton Daily Citizen made its irritation clear in a recent editorial. "It has been months, in some cases years, since the governor, our U.S. senators, congressman, lieutenant governor and speaker of the Statehouse have graced us with their presence. You'd think state



Dick Yarbrough

would be lining up to tell us what they are going to do to help," the newspaper opined, but, "they seem to take the area for granted during good times and ignore it in bad."

William Bronson, The Daily Citizen's publisher, believes the politicians are taking his area for granted because Whitfield County is one of the most reliably Republican counties in the state. Bronson says, "Maybe that is why Republicans don't care. They may think the voters will stand by them no matter what they do or don't do."

Not so, claim the politicians. U.S. Sen. Johnny Isakson says he has been working closely with the carpet industry attempting to get his proposal for a \$15,000 tax credit for home buyers put in the stimulus package. (It was later cut to \$8,000, but Isakson says he hasn't given up on raising the number.) The senator pointed out he is meeting this week with members of the Carpet and Rug Institute in Washington along with a delegation from Dalton. "If we can fix the housing industry," he says, "that would be a big plus for the carpet industry and related businesses."

Saxby Chambliss, Georgia's senior senator, says he, too, is talking to carpet industry representatives but says the whole state is hurting, and agrees with Isakson that getting the housing industry

healthy would help not only the Dalton area but the state as well.

Ninth District Republican Nathan Deal, who represents the Dalton area in the U.S. House, says there is no "magic wand" to fix problems in the area, and he is trying to help in any way he can.

I don't doubt their sincerity, but somebody has been asleep at the switch. I truly believe our well-meaning public officials have not perceived just how angry the locals are. Both senators and the congressman say they have representatives assigned to the area, but the reps should have alerted their bosses to the mood of the Dalton area before someone else had to.

The lesson here is that while our nation and our state grapple with the worst economic conditions since the 1930s, our politicians need to understand that we are all scared to death and they need to assure us that they hear us and are trying to help. We can't expect them to be everywhere all the time, but they have staff to let them know where the wheel is squeaking. It can't squeak much louder than Dalton, with the second-highest unemployment growth rate in the nation. If their staff didn't know the people in Dalton are mad as wet hens and want to see their elected officials up close and personal — well, then, what we have here is a serious failure to communicate.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 6, the 65th day of 2009. There are 300 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 6, 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.

On this date:

In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.

In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy.

In 1857, the United States Supreme Court ruled in Dred Scott v. Sandford that Scott, a slave, was not an American citizen and could not sue for his freedom in federal court.

In 1933, a nationwide bank holiday declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt went into effect.

In 1935, retired Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., died in Washington.

In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first full-scale American raid on Berlin during World War II.

In 1957, the former British African colonies of the Gold Coast and Togoland became the independent state of Ghana.

In 1967, the daughter of Josef Stalin, Svetlana Alliluyeva, appeared at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi and declared her intention to defect to the West.

In 1983, in a case that drew much notoriety, Cheryl Araujo was gang-raped atop a pool table in a tavern in New Bedford, Mass., called Big Dan's; four men were later convicted of the attack. (Araujo was killed in a car accident in 1986.)

In 1987, 193 people died when the British ferry Herald of Free Enterprise capsized off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge.

Ten years ago: The emir of Bahrain (Sheik Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa), a key Western ally who had ruled for nearly four decades, died shortly after a meeting with Defense Secretary William Cohen; he was 65.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush backed off on plans to require frequent Mexican travelers to the U.S. to be fingerprinted and photographed before crossing the border. A water taxi capsized in Baltimore's Inner Harbor, killing five people.

STUDENT ARTS EXPO OPENS



MATT HAMILTON/The Daily Citizen

Westside Elementary student Corbin Nicholson, 9, takes a picture of his artwork that earned him a second place ribbon in his grade during the 45th annual Student Arts Expo at the Creative Arts

Guild Thursday night. Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students from Dalton, Whitfield and Murray counties, home and private schools partic-

Winners named

The following Dalton High School students placed at the Northwest Regional Science Fair at West Forsyth High School. The eight first place winners move on to compete at the Georgia State Science Fair April 1-4 at the University of Georgia.

■ 1st, Bethany Ausmus, "Freeze Out! Lowering the Freezing Point of Water to Make Ice Cream"

■ 1st, Cali Chappell, "Which Fruit has the Highest Amount of Vitamin C?"

■ 1st, Lindsey George, "Is Your Soap the Best?"

■ 1st, Miguel Hurtado, "Exploring the Known and Discovering the New"

■ 1st, Gita Khote, "Would You Like Coffee, Tea or an Alternate Energiee?"

■ 1st, Emily Knox, "Do You Drink Your Bones Away?"

■ 1st, Tommy Tran, "Ibuprofen's Solubility Rate: Brand Name vs. Generic"

■ 1st, Katarina Yi, "Sweet Potato: Predator or Plant?"

■ 2nd, Elizabeth Mosley, "Which Type of Fertilizer Works Best on Annuals?"

■ 2nd, Thomas Dykes, "The Effects of Ethanol on Lima Beans"

■ 2nd, Vanessa Holguin, "Ice or Crystal?"

■ 2nd, Kathryn Sigmon, "Are Hydroponics as Effective as Crops Grown in Traditional Soil Based Gardens?"

■ 2nd, Paul Wong, "The Effects of Water Impurities on Plant Growth"

■ 3rd, Megan Behr, "Solubilities of Different Brands of Tylenol"

■ 3rd, Kim Kazmierski, "Organic Fertilizer vs. Inorganic Fertilizer"

■ 3rd, Sarah Lovingood, "Aspirin's Affect on the Vase Life of Flowers"

■ 3rd, Nikita Soni, "How Long Does Chlorine Stay in Water?"

Dobson: County public works

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McLeod did not return an e-mail on Thursday with questions about Dobson, nor did he immediately return a phone call. Dobson could not be reached for comment.

Since McLeod was hired to run the county in spring 2007, at least three department heads have left their jobs, including recreation department head Roger Crossen, Dobson and 911 director Ann Walters.

Asked if McLeod fired Dobson, Babb declined to answer.

"It's kind of in a moot status right now, but I think that Bob would have to answer that question," Babb said. "But he is no longer in service with the county."

The county's Web site lists Mike Turner as public works department interim director. County officials do not plan to fill the position, Babb said. The public works department was placed under county engineer Kent

Benson's supervision last year, Babb said.

Asked if it made sense to realign the public works department, Babb said, "It doesn't matter if it makes sense to me from the standpoint that we hire a county administrator and a county engineer to get the projects done and get the most efficiency out of the departments as they can. They keep us advised. We have tried not to interfere with personnel matters. If you're going to hire someone to run the county, you let them run the county."

During Babb's previous eight years as board chairman, he worked with Dobson and saw no problems with his job performance then.

"Obviously, his work has been good for quite a number of years because of the fact that he has been a long-term employee, but sometimes business requirements change," Babb said. "Of course, you're talking to a

good person about this because you've got to remember I worked for a company for 22 years and the business changed, and all of the sudden my services were no longer needed. I can sympathize with being unemployed in your 50s because I was also. Also, you have to realize business requirements change and sometimes change is not very well received at times."

In McLeod's 2009 budget presentation, he listed four goals for the public works department: meet 10 percent of infrastructure resurfacing needs, continue monthly updates to administrator and board, improve public relations through information to public relations personnel and continue to monitor environmental compliance.

The public works department's budget for 2009 is \$6.42 million, down from \$7.11 million in 2008. Dobson's salary was not immediately available. Babb did not know if Dobson was given a severance package.

DDDA: No reasons given

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Laughter said that period, as provided by federal law, is seven days.

He also declined to release the letter of resignation until that period expires.

Laughter declined to comment when asked if he was expecting the letter of resignation, which he said was dated March 3.

Harrison did not immediately return a telephone call at her residence Thursday.

The DDDA was the subject of some controversy last year. Mayor David Pennington urged board members to abolish the authority's 3-mill tax on downtown properties. Board members did cut the property tax rate to 2.5 mills but did not end it. Authority members forecast then that the tax would raise about \$145,570, about \$46,000 less than it received the previous year.

The City Council evicted the DDDA from the City Hall offices it had been occupying, rent free, for the

THE BOARD

The members of the Downtown Dalton Development Authority are Ben Laughter (chairman), Lamar Pierce (vice chairman), Kelly Fletcher (treasurer), Gary Brown, John Davis, T.J. Kaikobad and Dick Lowrey (City Council liaison).

brunt of it," said former DDDA board member J.T. Finley.

Finley said he doesn't know what impact Harrison's resignation will have on the DDDA.

"The DDDA set some pretty high standards last year, with all the outdoor activities and events," he said. "I just hope the board and staff, whoever the staff might be, can keep up with it."

Planet of the Grapes owner Thomas Friedheim said he hopes the DDDA board will move to end its property tax rate.

City Council member Dick Lowrey says he doesn't think Harrison's resignation will impact the city's efforts to revitalize downtown and attract more visitors.

"We've still got some very capable people in place. And I'm particularly excited about the enthusiasm of the board to get in there and get some things done," said Lowrey, who serves as the council's liaison to the DDDA.

previous year and a half. Council members denied the move was in retaliation for the authority not abolishing its tax.

Reached after the meeting, some downtown business owners said they did not know what impact Harrison's resignation will have.

"The DDDA had a rough time last year. It caught some grief over the millage rate and over some people not thinking they were getting their money's worth, and Sarah being the executive director caught the

Jobless: Area rates climbing

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Metro Rome (9.5 percent), Metro Atlanta (8.7 percent) and Metro Augusta (8.7 percent). The lowest was Metro Athens (6.6 percent).

From December 2008 to January 2009, Whitfield and Murray counties shed 1,600 jobs. From January 2008 to January 2009, the number of jobs in the two counties fell from 76,100 to 70,300. Many of the job losses have been in the floorcovering industry, which continues to be battered by a weak housing market and the national recession.

Mohawk Industries, headquartered in Calhoun, has trimmed almost 6,000 full-time employees from its payroll and closed nine manufacturing facilities and several production lines since January 2008. Mohawk is the world's largest floorcovering manufacturer.

Dalton-based Shaw Industries, the world's largest tufted broadloom carpet manufacturer, has cut nearly 2,500 jobs since 2006. The company now has 28,974 employees, down from 30,874 this time last year and 31,469 in 2006.

The news is worse in Whitfield County, where the unemployment rate has more than doubled in one year. In January 2008, the county's jobless rate was 5.6 percent. One year later, it was 12.1 percent, up from 11.7 percent in December 2008.

In Murray County, the unemployment rate in January 2009 was 11.8 percent, up from 10.9 percent in December 2008 and 6.1 percent in January 2008.

Meanwhile, the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to a record-high preliminary 8.6 percent in January. This is the highest seasonally adjusted rate recorded in Georgia since 1976, when the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics began standardizing unemployment rates among all states.

The previous record high was 8.3 percent, recorded in January 1983. At present, 412,770 unemployed

Georgians are looking for work, an increase of 62.9 percent over the year. Of that number, 183,829, or 44.5 percent, are receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

The jobless rate is up 3.4 percent from 5.2 percent at this same time last year. The January unemployment rate was up 1.1 percent from a revised 7.5 percent in December. Georgia's unemployment rate remained above the national rate of 7.6 percent for the 15th consecutive month.

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A Bagley Middle School student reads to second-graders in Mrs. Springfield's class.



Karen Gibson's kindergarten class enjoys lunch dressed as the Cat in the Hat.

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Woodlawn School celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday

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WOODLAWN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

March 2 was Dr. Seuss' birthday. The celebration at Woodlawn Elementary School began in the morning in the cafeteria. Cafeteria manager Mary Jane Thomas and her staff prepared green eggs and ham for breakfast. Teachers and students wore Cat in the Hat type hats. Students from Debra Roland's classes at

Bagley Middle School worked as celebrity readers in classrooms at Woodlawn. The Murray County chapter of the Georgia Association of Educators provided Dr. Seuss pencils and erasers as gifts.

Dr. Seuss' birthday kicks off a week-long celebration of reading. The National Education Association annually sponsors Read Across America. Now in its 12th year, the program



Cafeteria staff prepared green eggs and ham. From left are Amy Phillips, Oralia Jacobo and Rebecca Lewis.

focuses on motivating children to read in addition to helping them master basic skills.

The nationwide reading celebration takes place each year on or near March 2, the birthday of Dr. Seuss.



Media specialist Betsy Clem and media paraprofessional Shawn Garrison don Dr. Seuss Cat in the Hat hats.

Jamerson resigns as Gordon Hospital president, CEO

SUBMITTED BY
GORDON
HOSPITAL

Carlene Jamerson, president and CEO of Gordon Hospital for the last nine years, said Wednesday she has accepted the position of chief clinical officer at the corporate office of Adventist Health System, Gordon Hospital's parent company. Her last week at Gordon will be the week of April 20, 2009.

"Calhoun is very much my home, and the hospital and its employees are very much my family. It was a very difficult decision, but I feel that God is leading me down this path, and that I need to follow his will," she said.

In her new role, Jamerson will work to streamline the clinical

patient care process through the new electronic medical record that Adventist Health System introduced several years ago, provide assistance and mentorship to chief nursing officers (CNOs) throughout the system, and build a clinical leadership program for the system.

"Carlene has a very unique set of personal skills and background that will enable her to move us very rapidly down the path on critical clinical initiatives," said Don Jernigan, CEO of Adventist Health System, in a memo. "She has been a very successful CEO and will always be highly regarded by her fellow CEOs."

Under her leadership, the hospital added a four-story, \$25 million patient

tower that opened in November 2004. She also oversaw the re-branding of Gordon Hospital's image to reflect a new, modern Dove logo and tagline that depicts the hospital's spiritual emphasis, added a new Progressive Care Unit and a Clinical Decisions Unit, a

Sleep Disorders Center and a new 17,000 square foot Emergency Center. The hospital will soon add Cardiac Catheterization to its service line.

Adventist Health System has begun the search for Jamerson's replacement.



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BRIEFS**Gupta withdraws from search**

WASHINGTON — CNN medical correspondent Dr. Sanjay Gupta won't be the next surgeon general, the Obama administration confirmed Thursday. Gupta, 39, a neurosurgeon with star appeal, was seen as President Barack Obama's first pick for the job. He would have brought instant recognition to the office of surgeon general, a post that has lacked visibility since the days of C. Everett Koop during Ronald Reagan's presidency. An administration said that Gupta had been under "serious consideration" but took himself out of the running because he wants to focus on his medical career and spend more time with his family.

Health care overhaul talks start

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama pumped health care allies and skeptics alike for ways to overhaul the nation's costly and frustrating system Thursday and heard only applause and agreement when he told them there's "a clear consensus that the need for health care reform is here and now." However, he conceded at a White House summit that opinions vary widely on exactly what to do and said that winning quick approval for historic and stunningly expensive legislation won't be easy. Still, the unanimity on the urgency to act underscored how the political environment has become more favorable to revamping the thorny system since President Bill Clinton's attempt failed in the 1990s. All those interest groups were on hand Thursday, and Obama intended his daylong Washington session and a series of meetings to follow around the country to signal that his push for universal health care coverage will be more open and inclusive than Clinton's.

Foreclosures climb to almost 12%

NEW YORK — Foreclosures are spreading by epidemic proportions, expanding beyond a handful of problem states and now affecting almost 1 in every 8 American homeowners. It's an economic role-reversal: The economy, driven down by the collapse of the housing bubble, is causing the housing crisis to spread. Figures released Thursday show that nearly 12 percent of all Americans with a mortgage — a record 5.4 million homeowners — were at least one month late or in foreclosure at the end of last year.

Gorbachev disparages Putin

MOSCOW — In some of his strongest criticism of his successors, Mikhail Gorbachev on Thursday likened Vladimir Putin's United Russia party to the worst of the communists he once led and helped bring down, and said Russia is today a country where the parliament and the judiciary are not fully free. In an interview with The Associated Press some 20 years after the Soviet empire started its rapid collapse on his tumultuous watch, Gorbachev also said the global economic crisis showed capitalism should be tempered with elements of the socialist system he played such a critical role in sweeping away.

Road plan clears Ga. Senate

ATLANTA — Georgia's transportation bureaucracy would get a radical makeover under a bill that cleared the state Senate on Thursday. The plan, which passed 30-25, hands the Legislature and the governor far more power in distributing transportation dollars to roads, bridges and transit projects. Supporters say it's needed to reform a dysfunctional transportation department saddled with a huge budget shortfall and long delays delivering road projects needed to keep up with the state's fast-growing population.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

From left are Bonnie Phillips, Blood Assurance marketing and special events coordinator; Amy Moore, boat winner; Wesley Moore and Tracy Green, Erwine Marine certified sales executive. Amy Moore recently registered for the boat during the Blood Assurance "Launch for Life" public service campaign.

Dalton resident wins sport boat

SUBMITTED BY BLOOD ASSURANCE

Amy Moore of Dalton recently won a Sea Ray 185 Sport boat from Blood Assurance, WUSY 100.7 FM and Comcast during the "Launch for Life" public service campaign.

Throughout the year, Blood Assurance sponsors several public service campaigns to create awareness of the need for blood donations. Visitors at any area blood drive or Blood Assurance location are eligible to register.

Moore's name was pulled during a live drawing on the radio. Moore, who works as a nurse at Hamilton Medical Center, registered for the boat while her husband was donating blood at Blood Assurance in Bry-Man's Plaza.

"It's been sort of a competition between us to see who could donate the most units," said Moore, who has donated more than three gallons of blood since her first donation in 1985.

Moore's husband, Wesley, has donated just two more units than his wife. Together the couple

have donated almost eight gallons of blood to help patients in need at area hospitals.

Donating blood is just one of the ways this nurse is helping others. She also registered for the National Marrow Donor Program and was notified that she is a potential match for a patient in need of a transplant.

If you would like to donate blood or register to become a marrow donor, please contact Blood Assurance at (706) 226-7735 or visit www.bloodassurance.org.

Police encouraging use of tip line

SUBMITTED BY THE DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Dalton Police Department is reminding citizens about the department's hot line for tips. The Tip Line, at (706) 278-9085, extension 221, was set up to give citizens a way to give tips about

illegal activity in Dalton to investigators.

The Tip Line is not intended solely for drug crimes, but also for information about any other type of crime that can be useful to the police department. You can leave tips anonymously, or you can leave your contact information if you

want to speak with an investigator.

Information from tips submitted by citizens is invaluable in the department's mission to keep drugs off of the street and keep crime low in the city. Over the years, tips from citizens have been one of the most important tools at officers' disposal.

Whitfield Farm Bureau delegation visits state Capitol

SUBMITTED BY THE WHITFIELD COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Whitfield County Farm Bureau members traveled to Atlanta recently to participate in Georgia Farm Bureau Day at the Capitol. John Davis and Ann Carpenter, members of the delegation, visited with state Reps. Tom Dickson and Roger Williams and Sen. Don Thomas.

The delegation was among almost 500 Farm Bureau members from 87 counties across the state who participated in the event. Members discussed issues impacting Georgia agriculture. Priority issues identified for this session of the General Assembly include water, maintaining the integrity of the Conservation Use Value Assessment and securing adequate funding for the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

Other bills of interest to farmers include legislation intended to help deter metal theft by requiring metal sellers to show identification and buyers to retain identifi-

cation information, food safety measures that would require food processing facilities to alert the Georgia Department of Agriculture if testing detects contamination, and a bill that would authorize cotton gins to collect farmer assessments for the boll weevil eradication program per bale if anticipated changes in the current assessment system collected by the Farm Service Agency per acre occur.

Gov. Sonny Perdue delivered the keynote address at the lunch Georgia Farm Bureau hosted at the Georgia Freight Depot to honor the General Assembly. Other state officials attending included Commissioner of Agriculture Tommy Irvin, Insurance Commissioner John Oxendine and Environmental Protection Division director Carol Couch.

While discussing the recent salmonella outbreak that has been traced back to the Peanut Corp. of America in Blakely, Perdue commended the farmers attending the event for the production practices they observe to produce crops that are safe

for human consumption.

"Thank you for making sure that the food products that come from your farms are healthy and nutritious for consumers," Perdue said. "You know we have a sacred and solemn obligation to handle food products in a way that doesn't endanger anyone. A crop that has been grown in a healthy fashion has been contaminated by a company breaking the public's trust and knowingly selling contaminated products."

Perdue called the presence of salmonella at the PCA plant an isolated incident and said the state will work to ensure it doesn't happen again.

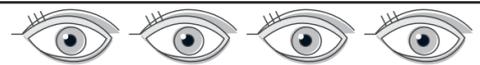
Senate Agriculture Committee chairman John Bulloch has introduced legislation that would require food-processing facilities to notify the Georgia

Department of Agriculture within one business day of receiving test results that indicate any of their products is contaminated with a substance that presents a health risk.

"We felt we needed to give the Department of Agriculture tools so they would be notified if a company has a test with results indicating a product is contaminated," Bulloch said. "If

this law had been in place we would have had a red flag pop up that this facility had a problem. We hope to get legislation that everyone is comfortable with passed through the House and Senate and to the governor's desk."

Founded in 1937, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation is the state's largest general farm organization.



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The Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton invite all residents to a 30-day comment period on the following amendments to reallocate funds for the Community Development Block Grant.

Reallocation of funds from:

2006 Project Administration	\$21,000.00
2007 Project Administration	\$30,000.00
2007 City Staff	\$22,360.00
2007 Project Adm.-Bilingual Building Codes	\$3,199.00
Total Funds to Reallocate:	\$76,559.00

The City of Dalton is also anticipating additional funds to be added to the 2008 allocation from the Federal Stimulus Package and will be amending the 2008 Annual Action Plan for \$105,901.00.

The reallocated funds and additional funds will be applied to a new project-The Dalton Hamilton House. The funds will be used to stabilize the outer back wall and foundation and possible other structural repairs to enable this site to be reopened as a historic landmark.

Total Funds being allocate to The Hamilton House: \$186,060.00

The comment period will begin on March 5, 2009 and end on April 4, 2009.

Please present any comments to: Renetta Cochran 706-278-6006, 300 W Waugh Street (City Hall) or email to rcochran@cityofdalton-ga.gov

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Obituary notices are posted online at www.daltondailycitizen.com

Priscilla Smith Brown

Ms. Priscilla Smith Brown, 63, of Smyrna, died Thursday, March 5, 2009.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church of Smyrna in Smyrna with the Rev. Barbara Hatchell officiating. The family will receive visitors one hour after the service.

A native of Dalton, Ms. Brown graduated from R.L. Osborne Senior High School in 1963. She worked in the insurance industry for more than 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jay and Dovie L. Smith of Dalton.

Ms. Brown is survived by her sister, Kay Smith Dobbins and husband Ken of Dallas, Texas; sons, Todd A. Brown, wife Lisa and grandchildren, Chelsea and Bradley of Flowery Branch and Kent W. Brown and wife Janet of Wichita, Kan.; niece, Lea Dobbins Singer, husband Jeff and children, Drew and Beth of Dallas, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the LMSarcoma Direct Research Foundation.

Arrangements by the Cremation Society of

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R. Lawrence Cross

Mr. R. Lawrence Cross, 76, of Chatsworth, passed away Thursday, March 5, 2009, at Hamilton Medical Center.

He was the son of the late Rev. Frank Moore Cross Sr. and Mary Ellison Cross.

Lawrence retired from the Y.M.C.A. after 35 years of service; was a member of the Dalton First Presbyterian Church where he was an officer in the church and chairman of the recreation committee. He was a past member of the Rotary Club.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Lois B. Cross of Chatsworth; daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Darrell Carver of Chatsworth; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Robert L. Cross Jr. and Terri of Portland Ore.; sister and brother-in-law, Grace Ellen and Bill Chalker of Sonoma, Calif.; brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Frank M. Cross and Betty Ann of Rochester, N.Y.; grandchildren, Courtney Brooke Carver, Robert Blake Carver and Jason Plourd; nieces and nephews.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Dalton First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Mickey Shealy and the Rev. Tyler Downing officiating.

Graveside service and burial will be 2 p.m. CST at Bethel Cemetery (Keel Hollow Road) in New Hope, Ala.

The family will receive friends at Love Funeral Home today from 5 to 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Dalton First Presbyterian Church, 510 S. Tibbs Road, Dalton, GA 30720 or to one's favorite charity.

Words of comfort may be

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Michael Dan Hall

Michael Dan Hall, 55, of Chatsworth, died March 3, 2009, in an Atlanta hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eldon and Rosia Bell Beavers; and daughter, Sheree Hall.

He is survived by daughters, Brittany Hall and Christina Hall; sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Crissy Hall and Kenneth Hall, all of Chatsworth; brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Vonna Beavers of Chatsworth; sisters and brothers-in-law, Angela Hall of Ellijay, Sharon and Rick Purcell of Arkansas, Lisa and Joe Perillo of Philadelphia and Leona Blevins of Chatsworth; 16 grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

Memorial services are Saturday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Jones Funeral Home of Chatsworth.

Visitation will be Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m.

Jones Funeral Home of Chatsworth is in charge of arrangements.

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Willard A. Headrick

Mr. Willard A. Headrick, 68, of Dalton, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at Hamilton Medical Center.

He was the son of the late Mitchell and Leah Willis Headrick and was preceded in death by his son, Shawn Headrick; sisters, Evelyn Dalton, Reba Headrick and Joyce Medlin.

He is survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Clea and Ted Beavers, Vicki and George Ward, Ann Headrick, John Dalton, all of Crandall, Barbara Beavers of Dalton and Roy Medlin of Rockford, Tenn.; brothers and sister-in-law, Gary Headrick, Randy and Tami Headrick, all of Crandall; special friend, Larry Bledsoe of Dalton; nieces and nephews.

Services are today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Love Funeral Home with Dr. Dale Kidd and the Rev. Trammell Campbell officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Travis Faucett, Bobby Brown, George King, Al Johnson, Clyde Willocks, Doyle Couch, Charles Bomar, John Chandler, Cary Coker, Darrell Powell, Ben Frost and Mike Townsend.

Graveside services and burial will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday from Whitfield Memorial Gardens with nephews Todd Larmon, Michael Larmon, Mitchell Larmon, Derek Beavers, Tony Headrick, Critt Headrick, Tim Mantooth and Seth Headrick serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at Love Funeral Home today after 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to Deep Springs Baptist Church, 1660 Beavertale Road NE, Dalton, GA 30721.

Words of comfort may be

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Patrick M. Kinsey

Mr. Patrick M. Kinsey, 47, of Dalton, passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2009.

Patrick was a graduate of Northwest High School.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Steve Kinsey

He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Leslie Bullock Kinsey of Dalton; children, Lisa Parker of Eton, Briana Kinsey, Cody Kinsey and Hunter Kinsey all of Dalton; parents, Jesse and Betsy Marcus Kinsey of Rocky Face; mother of Lisa, Jan Logan of Chatsworth; grandchildren, Stephen Parker, Brandon Parker and Matthew Parker all of Eton; brothers and sister-in-law, Michael Kinsey of California and Jeff and Gayla Kinsey of Brunswick; sister-in-law, Cathy Kinsey of Villanow; father-in-law, Chester and Martha Bullock of Ranger; mother-in-law, Janice Porter of Dalton; sister-in-law, Tabitha Linder of Ranger; brothers-in-law, and sister-in-law, Michael and Holly Bullock of Gainesville and Adam Lones of Chatsworth; nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Love Funeral Home with the Rev. Clyde Painter and the Rev. Michael Nicholson officiating.

The family will receive friends at Love Funeral Home Saturday from 11a.m. til 2 p.m.

The family asks that flowers please be omitted and memorials be made to Hamilton Hospice, P.O. 1168, Dalton, GA 30722-1168.

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Wayne Lokey

Mr. Wayne Lokey of Dalton died Thursday, March 5, 2009.

Survivors and arrangements will be announced by Love Funeral Home, 1402 N. Thornton Ave., Dalton. www.legacy.com

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Delores Petty

Mrs. Delores Petty, 78 of Dalton, passed away Thursday, March 5, 2009, at Ridgewood Manor Nursing Home.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Julian Peoples Funeral Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel, Dalton.

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MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

Volunteer Heather Payne bundles sack lunches together as about 50 volunteers make lunches for needy school children in Murray County Thursday evening at the First United Methodist Church in Chatsworth.

Funds available for home heating

SUBMITTED BY NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION INC.

The Georgia Department of Human Resources, with whom North Georgia Community Action Inc. contracts, says the fiscal year 2009 Regular Energy Assistance Program still has funds available. Assistance is on a first-come, first-served basis, while the funds last or until the state closes the program.

Households must meet income criteria, be responsible for paying the cost of energy for home heating directly to the supplier and be U.S. citizens or aliens admitted to the U.S. for lawful, permanent residence.

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Applicants must bring their most recent home heating bill, proof of household income, proof of valid Social Security number and proof of citizenship or status.

Assistance will be in the form of a one-time payment on behalf of the eligible household to help offset the cost of their primary source of home heating (gas, electricity, wood, coal, fuel oil or kerosene). The one-time payment will range from \$310 to \$350 depending on household income.

In most circumstances, the checks are issued directly to the home energy supplier. No checks can be issued until North Georgia Community Action Inc. receives the funds from the Department of Human Resources.

Any low-income resident who has not applied for energy assistance this program year may contact the Whitfield Community Service Center at (706) 226-7241 or the Murray Community Service Center at (706) 695-5913. Residents who have received and/or applied for funds in November, December, January or February are not eligible. This is considered the same grant monies and residents can only apply/receive funds once in a grant cycle.

THE MARKET

Thursday's Dow Jones: 6594.40 ▼ 281.40
Thursday's NASDAQ: 1299.60 ▼ 54.20

Wednesday	Thursday				
Gold	908.5	913	Intel	12.76	12.31
Silver	12.73	13.05	IBM	89.49	87.48
Acuity	23.27	21.73	Interface	2.26	2.04
AAir	2.78	2.56	JCP	15.34	14.38
Apple	91.17	88.84	JNJ	49.10	47.67
AT&T	23	22.56	Kroger	20.58	20.14
BAC	3.59	3.17	Lowe's	14.16	13.42
BB&T	15.17	13.34	McDonalds	53.15	50.86
BP	35.82	34.54	Merck	23.17	22.14
BristolMyers	18.49	17.69	Microsoft	16.12	15.27
HP-Compaq	28.65	27.08	Mohawk	20.41	18.95
Chevron	59.28	56.46	Motorola	3.45	3.17
CocaCola	39.73	37.85	Region-Fin	3.52	3.10
ConAgra	15.26	14.50	Rock-Tenn.	25.22	23.96
ColonialBnk	.39	.32	Sara Lee	7.47	6.92
Coke Ent.	10.70	10.01	SouthernCo	28.75	27.81
CrackerBrl	22.93	22.39	Synovous	2.86	2.47
CrwnCrafts	2	2	SunTrust	10.92	9.81
CSX	23.51	56.46	Torchmark	19.48	17.11
Dell	8.88	8.39	Total Sys	12.33	11.98
Delta	4.46	3.93	UPS	40.70	39.97
Dixie Group	.97	.96	Vulcan	39.52	36.97
Dow	7.06	6.47	Verizon	28.15	27.91
Duke	12.42	12.04	Wal-Mart	48.49	49.75
DuPont	18.21	16.97	Wells Fargo	9.66	8.12
Earthlink	6.30	6.21	Wendy's	4.32	4.03
Ericsson	7.92	7.55	Yum	25.71	24.65
Exxon	65.68	62.22	Xerox	4.80	4.45
Ford	1.87	1.81			
FSG	3.40	3.40			
GE	6.69	6.66			
GM	2.20	1.86			
Goodyear	3.90	3.56			
HomeDepot	19	18.15			

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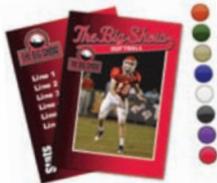
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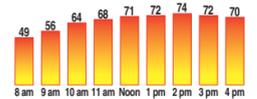
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 Sunset tonight 6:40 p.m.



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Weather Trivia™

Q: Heads and tails are used with what weather term?

A: The wind. A headwind and a tailwind.

Georgia Weather

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City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Dalton	69/48		
Gainesville	69/48		
Athens	70/46		
Atlanta	74/49		
Augusta	74/45		
Macon	74/44		
Dublin	76/45		
Savannah	70/48		
Columbus	74/49		
Cordele	77/44		
Albany	76/46		
Valdosta	76/45		
Brunswick	72/49		

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albany	76/46/s	79/51/s	78/55/s	La Grange	73/41/pc	77/46/pc	75/52/pc
Atlanta	74/49/pc	74/52/pc	73/53/pc	Macon	74/44/s	78/49/s	76/53/pc
Athens	70/46/pc	76/48/pc	75/52/pc	Marietta	73/45/pc	76/48/pc	75/52/pc
Augusta	74/45/s	80/48/s	80/53/s	Newton	79/46/s	81/51/s	78/56/s
Brunswick	72/49/s	73/54/s	74/56/s	Rome	72/48/pc	80/49/pc	76/54/pc
College Park	74/49/pc	74/52/pc	73/53/pc	Savannah	70/48/s	79/53/s	79/55/s
Columbus	74/49/s	79/51/pc	76/56/pc	Sparta	74/43/pc	78/49/s	76/53/s
Gainesville	69/48/pc	76/50/pc	72/51/pc	Valdosta	76/45/s	78/50/s	77/53/s

National Weather for March 6, 2009

Key: W-weather, s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albany	48/35/r	50/39/sf	54/37/c	Denver	56/24/pc	44/21/c	52/26/s
Anchorage	32/13/sf	25/10/pc	23/17/pc	Detroit	60/42/pc	54/45/r	60/40/r
Baltimore	56/40/pc	68/44/pc	72/46/pc	Indianapolis	64/54/c	70/53/c	64/42/c
Billings	25/12/sn	41/24/s	35/11/sf	Kansas City	70/54/pc	67/43/t	59/39/pc
Boise	41/22/sn	44/28/pc	45/26/sh	Las Vegas	64/43/pc	64/41/pc	65/47/s
Buffalo	54/38/c	50/46/c	54/39/r	Los Angeles	64/48/pc	64/48/pc	64/50/s
Charlotte	69/48/pc	76/50/s	75/52/s	Memphis	74/58/pc	75/61/pc	71/55/c
Cheyenne	50/23/pc	33/20/sn	46/21/pc	Miami	76/63/s	80/66/s	80/68/s
Chicago	58/44/pc	60/45/r	56/33/r	Milwaukee	52/38/s	46/40/r	43/30/r
Cincinnati	64/50/c	70/53/pc	67/44/c	Minneapolis	45/30/s	37/28/c	38/26/sn
Cleveland	60/46/pc	61/50/c	65/42/c	New Orleans	77/61/pc	79/63/pc	79/63/c
Dallas	80/64/pc	78/58/c	77/51/t	New York	55/45/pc	57/46/pc	63/43/pc
				Okla. City	83/60/s	75/47/c	70/46/pc
				Orlando	78/53/s	80/58/s	80/59/s
				Philadelphia	53/42/pc	62/47/pc	70/48/pc
				Phoenix	73/51/pc	72/49/s	74/50/s
				Pittsburgh	60/48/c	67/52/pc	66/43/c
				Portland, OR	49/35/pc	49/37/pc	47/35/sh
				St. Louis	67/56/c	73/55/c	68/42/t
				S.L. City	39/27/c	38/26/c	45/27/pc
				San Fran.	57/45/pc	59/45/pc	57/44/s
				San Diego	62/52/pc	62/52/pc	62/53/s
				Seattle	46/35/pc	45/34/c	43/32/sh
				Wash., DC	60/44/pc	68/49/pc	75/51/pc

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PREP BASKETBALL: STATE TOURNAMENTS

The collision court

Lady Bruins face familiar foe again

By ADAM KROHN

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Northwest Whitfield is heading into relatively unfamiliar territory, but the team the Lady Bruins face today — at least in name — will be familiar to those on last season's squad.

With a 56-51 win over Mays on Tuesday, the Lady Bruins advanced to the quarterfinals of the Class 4A state tournament for the first time in five tries dating to 2005. It's Northwest's deepest dip into the tourney since losing in the 1990 title game.

This afternoon at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton, the Lady Bruins (28-2), Region 7-4A's No. 1 seed, will take on defending state champions Southwest DeKalb (26-4), the No. 2 seed from 6-4A. Southwest DeKalb eliminated Northwest from the tournament last season in the second round.

The winner advances to next Wednesday's semifinals at the Gwinnett Center, meeting the winner of tonight's quarterfinal showdown between Bainbridge and Hardaway at Fort Valley State.

Tipoff for the Northwest-Southwest DeKalb contest is set for 4 p.m. and admission is \$10. The game will also be broadcast on radio by WBLJ-1230 AM.

Today's game will feature a significantly different lineup for Southwest DeKalb than last year,

UP NEXT ...

■ **WHO:** Southwest DeKalb (26-4) vs. Northwest Whitfield (28-2)

■ **WHAT:** Quarterfinals, Georgia High School Association Class 4A girls state basketball tournament

■ **WHEN:** 4 p.m. today

■ **WHERE:** University of West Georgia, Carrollton

■ **ADMISSION:** \$10

■ **RADIO:** WBLJ-1230 AM

■ **AT STAKE:** A spot in next

Wednesday's state semifinals at Duluth's Gwinnett Center. The winner of today's game advances to face the winner of Bainbridge (23-5) and Hardaway (24-4), the No. 1 and No. 4 seeds, respectively, out of Region 1-4A.

when the Lady Panthers opened up with an 18-2 run on the way to a 68-53 victory.

Gone from the team are three key starters currently playing for NCAA Division I schools — guard Eboni Mitchell (Illinois) and posts Charenee Stephens (South Carolina) and Simone Rutledge (Tennessee Tech). Stephens and Mitchell combined for 33 points against the Lady Bruins a year ago.

> Please see **GIRLS, 2B**



MISTY WATSON/The Daily Citizen

Northwest Whitfield's Christy Robinson, tangled up with Mays' Gouston Crawley during their second-round state tourney game on Tuesday, and the Lady Bruins face Southwest DeKalb today in the state quarterfinals.

Class 3A quarters Saturday in Dalton

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Georgia High School Association state basketball tournament is coming back to the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center for a one-day showcase of some of the state's best Class 3A teams — boys and girls.

Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe's fourth-ranked Lady Warriors (27-3) will play Dunwoody (21-2) at 7 p.m. on Saturday in the quarterfinals of the Class 3A state basketball tournament at the trade center.

In the other girls game, which starts at 4 p.m., Carrollton — 29-2 and top-ranked in the GaSports.com Class 3A coaches poll — plays Columbia (22-7).

LFO is riding a 14-game winning streak and defeated Stephens County, 75-59, to earn a berth at the trade center.

The Lady Warriors are led by Kayla Weaver, selected by the North Georgia Tip-Off Club as the area's player of the year earlier this week.

Two boys games are also scheduled. At 5:30 p.m., Cedartown (21-9) plays Gainesville (16-8) and at 8:30 p.m. No. 2 Columbia (28-2) takes on No. 10 Elbert County (25-5).

Second-ranked Columbia comes to town with a 13-game winning streak and beat West Hall, 65-45, to get here.

Admission is \$10.

Former Bruin has team in Sunshine State final

By MARTY KIRKLAND

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Allen Carden, a former Northwest Whitfield standout athlete who later coached the school's boys basketball team for a dozen seasons, hopes to be making a trip north from his Florida home next week to support Northwest's Lady Bruins in the GHSA Class 4A state tournament. But first, he'd like to do a little celebrating of his own.

Carden — a 1982 graduate of the Tunnel Hill school who set the Bruins basketball scoring record, then returned to lead the program from 1988-99 — has the Clearwater High boys in the Florida High School Athletic Association's Class 5A state championship game in his first season leading the Tornados (29-3).

"It's an absolute joy coaching this team," Carden said.

"Especially this being my first year."

It comes a year after Carden's fourth and final season leading Pinellas Park. The Patriots' record improved each year under Carden, going from four wins in his first year to 27-5 in 2008, when the team's run to the regional finals — the equivalent of the state quarterfinals in Georgia — marked its deepest-ever push into the state tourney.

The move between the two schools is similar geographically, Carden said, from going from Northwest to Southeast High. But he saw an opportunity that enticed him and is happy with the change.

"Clearwater's got a rich tradition in basketball," he said. "And we've got a lot of support. It's really just the opposite of what I had at Pinellas Park."

The Tornados are led by a pair

of 6-foot-9-inch posts, senior Julien Sargent and junior Okaro White, and senior shooting guard Regan O'Rourke, who hit a last-second shot to seal a 44-43 thriller against Palm Beach Gardens' Dwyer in a Class 5A regional semifinal on Wednesday. All three have either committed to, been offered by or

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AREA ROUNDUP

Dalton's Carter Crutchfield is safe at second as he watches Ringgold second baseman Tyler Proctor duck the throw to first from shortstop Zach Lance. Dalton's Beau Blackwood was out at first, but not before Garren Palmer scored from third.

MATT HAMILTON
The Daily Citizen



Cats suffer loss in season opener

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ringgold's Matthew Crownover and Zach Fairchild limited Dalton to four hits Thursday and ruined the Catamounts' baseball opener with a 5-3 victory at Dalton High.

Fairchild entered in the fifth inning and gave up two runs, two hits and struck out three to pick up the victory. The Tigers scored all five of their runs after two were out in the third and fifth innings.

"Ringgold's got good pitching and swings the bats real well," Dalton coach Bobby Brotherton said. "We didn't get the base hits when we needed them and we gave up a couple of big hits."

Mitch Townsend went 2-for-2 with a double and run scored for the Cats in the non-region game.

Garren Palmer had a triple and scored once while Stryker Brown had Dalton's other hit, a double. He drove in one run.

Townsend led off the third inning with a double

and scored on Toombs Norman's sacrifice fly. In the sixth, Palmer tripled and eventually scored on Beau Blackwood's fielder's choice. Norman walked in the seventh, stole second and Brown doubled to right-center to score him.

Dalton left seven runners on base, five in scoring position.

The Cats' Colton Kinnamon went three innings and gave up two runs on three hits with five strikeouts and took the loss. Alex Roberts worked the final four innings and allowed three runs, including two home runs, with five strikeouts.

■ **Murray County 9, Trion 7:** Houston Headrick and Ryan Greeson each had two hits and Ryan Osborn gave up two hits in three innings of relief to pace the Indians (4-0).

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PRO BASEBALL

Is power back on for Atlanta RF?

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Jeff Francoeur is showing signs that he has found his power stroke.

The Atlanta Braves outfielder hit a two-run homer and just missed a second in an 8-4 win over Venezuela on Thursday.

Entering the game with only one hit in 11 at-bats this spring, Francoeur homered in the third and followed with a long fly ball that was kept in the park by a strong wind.

Braves manager Bobby Cox said that's the kind of power he's been looking for from Francoeur, who batted only .239 with 11 homers and 71 RBIs last year.

"He should have had two homers," Cox said. "He nailed the one that got caught up in the wind. I don't have any worries about him."

Venezuela plays Italy in its first game in the World Baseball Classic on Saturday in Toronto.

Garret Anderson was 0-for-2 in his first exhibition game with the Braves. He started in left field.

Derek Lowe had another strong outing in his second start of the spring. He pitched three hitless innings, striking out three, though he did give up a run.

"Derek was excellent again," Cox said. "He had another great day. He's a big pickup for us."



AP PHOTO
Atlanta's Brandon Jones, left, high-fives teammate Jeff Francoeur as he crosses home after a two-run homer.

The Braves desperately need Francoeur to show the form that made him one of baseball's most touted prospects when he came up from the minors in 2005 and hit .300 in 70 games. He drove in more than 100 runs in 2006 and '07.

"I have a lot of time down here to get it right, and that's what I am working on," he said. "It will work itself out."

Cox said that he hasn't given up on Francoeur after one poor season.

"He can hit the ball and, look at him, he's still got that look about him," he said. "He's going to be a good ballplayer. I feel it."

PRO BASEBALL

WBC could be final fling for Alou

By STEVEN WINE

Associated Press Writer

JUPITER, Fla. — Moises Alou says he'll likely turn down offers he has received to play this season, including one from the Philadelphia Phillies, and end his 18-year career after the World Baseball Classic.

Alou played the first four innings in left field and went 0-for-2 Thursday in the Dominican Republic's 4-1 exhibition loss to the St. Louis Cardinals. At 42, Alou said he can still hit major league pitching but can't play in the field every day, doesn't want to pinch hit

and hasn't received any offers to be a designated hitter.

And so his final professional at-bat may come in the WBC. The Dominicans play their opening game Saturday in Puerto Rico against the Netherlands.

"I think I'm going home after this," Alou said. "I haven't decided 100 percent, but it looks like it. I'm tired of nagging injuries. Every day it's something different."

Last year with the New York Mets, Alou was sidelined by a hernia, calf injury and hamstring injury.

He has played in fewer than than

100 games in each of the past three seasons.

But when healthy during that span, he hit .323 with a .537 slugging percentage.

"My bat is there," he said. "If somebody from the American League had called, I was willing to do that. But nobody called."

"I can't play in the field every day, and it's hard for me to be a backup. Everyday players hate to pinch-hit. When you get a day off, you hope you're winning 10-0 so you don't get in the game."

Alou hadn't planned to play in the WBC, even though the

Dominican team is managed by his father, Felipe. Moises agreed to help as assistant general manager and is suiting up only because several players declined to participate. Now that the Dominicans are without Alex Rodriguez, they need Alou even more.

When Alou first took the field this winter, he struggled merely bending over for groundballs. But lately he said he feels better than he expected.

Dad said his son can still play. "I know the bat is intact," Felipe Alou said. "With the bat he's as quick as anybody out there."

Moises said when he retires, he'll consider staying in the game, perhaps as a scout or coach in the Dominican Republic. He said he's not ready to manage, but Felipe said his son could be a good manager.

"It's a matter of if you want to do it," Felipe said. "I had to go manage because I needed the money."

Money's not an issue for Moises, but he still likes to win and wants to help his country do so.

"If this is my last rodeo, it's going to be a nice one," he said. "Hopefully we can win it all."

Area: Indians win on diamond

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Headrick had a single and double and scored twice. Greesson had a double and single. Blake Hammontree added a run-scoring single and scored two runs and Jacob Pritchett had a two-run single that gave Murray the lead in the fourth inning after trailing 6-1.

■ **LFO 9, Northwest Whitfield 7:** The Warriors scored two runs off Cody Jones in the seventh inning to beat the Bruins (1-2).

Northwest, which collected six hits, got a two-run homer from Hunter Key and a solo shot from Brent Stephens, who was 2-for-3 in the game played in Tunnel Hill.

Jordan Darnell started for Northwest and gave up three runs on three hits, with five strikeouts in four innings.

Zach Sloan was roughed up for four runs in one inning. Jay Motley worked 2/3 of an inning before Jones came on and Chase Plott got the final out.

The Bruins committed five errors, but yielded just one unearned run.

■ **Coosa 8, Southeast 7:** Coosa scored the winning run on a two-out wild pitch from Colby Cook in the eighth inning and the Raiders left the game-tying run at second in the bottom of the inning.

Bradley Grant had two hits, including a double, and scored four runs for the Raiders (1-1). Trey Parris had two hits with a double.

Four Southeast errors led to seven unearned runs.

Tanner McCutchen started for Southeast and went four innings, allowing six hits with four strikeouts. Five of the six runs off McCutchen were unearned. Cook also worked four innings and gave up one hit and struck out six.

Southeast battled back from a 6-0 deficit in the fourth inning and tied the game twice in the sixth and seventh innings.

Varsity track

■ **Dalton boys 68, Murray County 53, Ringgold 39:** Ahmed Farag won the 300 meters in 2:44 and the 110 hurdles with a time of 16.9 to lead the Catamounts.

Chas Thomason took the high jump with a leap of 6-2, Josh Burgess won the shot put at 42-4, Reaves Coker won the triple jump at 39-0, Andrew Bruner turned in a 2:11 to win the 800 meters and Dra Toliver won the 200 in 23.5.

■ **Dalton girls 74, Ringgold 43, Murray County 45:** Carina Nieto and Megan Behr were both double winners for the Lady Catamounts.

Behr clocked in a 17.91 to win the 110 hurdles and had a 55.59 to take the 300 hurdles.

Nieto won the 3,200 meters in 13:02 and the 400 with a time of 1:10.

Shelby Whitfield won the discus (84-1), Markisha Washington won the triple jump (32-0) and Reagan Fromm won the 800 in 2:44.

Dalton's 4x100 relay team won with a time of 53.12.

Varsity golf

■ **Murray County girls 96, Southeast 114:** Alicia Moneymaker was the medalist with a 45 at Indian Trace Golf Course. Ashley Webb shot 51 for the Lady Indians.

Katie Burk and Carli Ledford each shot 57 for the Lady Raiders.



MATT HAMILTON/The Daily Citizen
Dalton's Garren Palmer makes the turn at first base on a leadoff triple in the sixth inning against Ringgold on Thursday. Palmer eventually scored on an infield grounder. Ringgold won the game, 5-3.

Varsity tennis

■ **Southeast boys 5, Sonoraville 0:** Tyler Mimbs won 8-0, Matt Hall 8-6 and Phillip Joyce 8-0 for the Raiders (5-0) in singles. Ralph Guzman and Ezekial Nunez posted an 8-5 win and Tadeo Azuara and Josue Limas won 8-4.

■ **Southeast girls 5, Sonoraville 0:** Marisela Rodriguez notched an 8-4 win while Casey Crump and Whitney Napier both won 8-0 in their matches.

Isabel Limas and Amanda Posey won 8-2 and Amanda Victory and Khushbu Patel won 8-4 for the Lady Raiders (2-1).

■ **Northwest Whitfield boys 4, Sequoyah 1:** Matt Bailey breezed 6-0, 6-0, Nathan Minor won 6-1, 6-3 and Alex Powell won 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

In doubles, Dillon Flood and Tyler Hungerpillar posted a 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 victory.

■ **Dalton girls 5, Rome 0:** Emily Harbin won 7-6, 6-2 while Audrey Puryear posted a 6-1, 6-1 win and Lauren Long rolled 6-3, 6-1 for the Lady Cats (3-1, 2-0 Region 7-4A).

Emily Broadrick and Malaka Award won 6-3, 6-3 and Sarah Kellehear and Clara Norfleet posted a 6-2, 6-2 victory.

■ **Rome boys 3, Dalton 2:** Pryce Puryear and Jeffery Hair came out on top 6-3, 6-4 and Sam Batts and Jordan Brown won 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 for the Catamounts (3-1, 1-1).

JV golf

■ **Dalton 181, Northwest Whitfield 190:** Beau Ridley shot a 7-over par 43 for the Cats and earned medalist honors at Dalton Golf and Country Club.

Spencer Peters posted a 45, Will Smith 46 and Jared Whorton 47 for Dalton (2-1).

Conner Wilson led the Bruins with a 45 while Tyler Roberts shot 46, Dylan Woods 47 and Tyler Grant 52.

■ **Murray County boys 190, Southeast 238:** Ryan Ensley shot 46 for medalist honors while Carson Bartley had a 47, Tanner West 48 and Kyle Winkler 49 for the Indians.

John Burns led the Raiders with a 54. Austin Olson shot 57, Chris Clayton 60 and Brandon Bearden 67.

JV soccer

■ **Rome girls 3, Dalton 1:** Ana Uscanga scored on a penalty kick in the 68th

minute for Dalton (2-3).

■ **Dalton boys 4, Rome 0:** Gerardo Soto scored two goals while Guadalupe Hernandez and Gerardo Cruz had one each for the Cats (3-0-1).

Hernandez also had two assists. Soto and Harris News added one apiece.

Antonio Olvera and Estevan Hernandez split time in goal for the shutout.

■ **Murray County boys 5, Ringgold 1:** Jose Rosales scored three goals while Enrique Ruiz and Sergio Mendoza each had one. Danny Paniagua played solid in goal.

9th baseball

■ **LFO 9, Northwest Whitfield 2:** Nick Sullivan and Luke Hensley each drove in a run for the Bruins (0-1).

MS baseball

■ **North Whitfield 9, Valley Point 8:** Alejandro Orozco scattered nine hits over seven innings and collected three hits and drove in two runs for the Pioneers (2-1). Orozco struck out three.

Jarrod Farmer added two hits for the Pioneers and Scout Plott drove in two runs.

■ **New Hope 14, Westside 6:** Blake Phillips slugged two home runs among his three hits for the Kodiaks (3-0). He drove in five runs. Damien Casey had two hits, including a homer, and Diego Peralta added two hits, with a double and three-run homer for four RBIs. Brandon Smith and Kyle Brock each had two hits.

The game was stopped in the sixth inning for darkness.

MS soccer

■ **North Whitfield boys 1, Valley Point 1:** Pedro Garcia scored for the Pioneers (3-1) and Erik Salaises countered for the Green Waves.

Northwest's Rudolfo Perez and Valley Point's Luis Fraire were the goalies.

■ **New Hope girls 3, Westside 3:** Perla Casillas had two goals for Westside and Ashlee Hyunh one with an assist. Grecia Lopez also had an assist.

For New Hope (1-1-2), Andrea Garcia scored twice and Gabby Zuniga added a goal and an assist. Anahy Rangel also had an assist.

■ **New Hope boys 1, Westside 1:** New Hope's goal came from Christian Perez and Westside's Julio Franco got a score. Both goals came on penalty kicks.

Carden: Three big recruits

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are heavily recruited by major colleges, Carden said.

"We're a tremendous defensive team," Carden said. "During the season we averaged about 73 points, but we're not a great offensive team. We do press and trap and we rebound, those are probably our strongest suits. We do execute on offense. The kids are disciplined ... and we've got two 6-9 guys, so we try to get the ball into them."

Also among Carden's starters are son Cory, a 5-9 junior point guard who leads the team in assists, steals and 3-pointers but has added something even more to his dad's enjoyment of the experience simply by being there for it all and making it "surreal."

"He's having a tremendous year," Carden said. "He kind of quarterbacks the team and is a steady player, probably our best defensive player."

Clearwater won the 16-team Pinellas County Athletic Conference title and its seven-team district's regular season and tournament titles before advancing to the state tournament. The Tornados, the top-ranked team in Florida's second-highest classification, then won four straight games while claiming a regional crown and earning the spot in today's 5A title game against Gainesville (29-3).

They'll face off at 7 tonight at The Lakeland Center in Lakeland, Fla.

"We have not played them, but we played in the same tournament over Christmas," Carden said. "We know them very well and right before I took this job I was also up for that job, but this got offered first."

"They've got a very strong senior-laden team, so they're just the opposite of us. They were in the final four last year but lost. But they've breezed through

their district and regional and they won big in the semifinal."

Clearwater advanced to the state championship earlier this decade, but won its only title in 1981. So Wednesday's last-second win made for an exciting Thursday at school, Carden said.

"It's just been a whirlwind," he said. "The whole school was buzzing about the game last night and we took three busloads of kids down there. Probably the whole city of Clearwater will be driving down to Lakeland."

But perhaps most importantly to Carden, several members of his family will be there.

Carden, who also played football and baseball at Northwest, pointed out he was a member of the Bruins' 1982 Class 4A baseball championship.

He was on a national championship-winning college basketball team at Tennessee Temple, where he started his coaching career by leading the women's program the first two years after his graduation.

But as a coach — after leaving Northwest, he spent four years at Marietta's Lassiter before heading for Florida — this is the highest rung of the ladder for Carden in 23 years of work.

That's why having his parents, Brenda and Eli Carden, as well as others in town to watch, including some former players, is special.

"My heart's always close to Dalton," the coach said.

He's also rooting for Northwest's girls in today's Class 4A state quarterfinals against Southwest DeKalb. Carden's sister and brother-in-law, Carrie and Greg Brown, are assistants on Margaret Stockburger's Lady Bruins staff.

"Hopefully," he said, "the Cardens can come up with two state championships."

Girls: For a spot in semis

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The void left by those three, who lettered four years, has left Southwest DeKalb in a bit of a rebuilding mode despite this season's success.

"The chemistry's not there yet," said Lady Panthers coach Kathy Walton, in her seventh year with the team.

In contrast, the Lady Bruins have three-fifths of last year's lineup back, save guards Bethany McArthur and Caitie Trew, who graduated. But with the emergence of junior point guard Baleigh Coley and Caitie's sister, Emily Trew, another junior guard, the transition has been easy.

Walton also expects a much different game this time around.

"I think one big advantage they have is they've got a lot of key players back," Walton said. "They're more experienced than we are and they're hungrier since we put them out last year, which has to stick in their side."

Walton said the Lady Bruins' win over Mays should bring added confidence for Northwest.

"I think that is huge," Walton said. "A lot of times, once you finally get past that second round, it feels like a tremendous burden has been lifted from your shoulders. When I first started here, it seemed like every year either Mays or Marist put us out by the second round, and then one year we finally broke through. So I know what they're experiencing right now."

The Lady Bruins are riding an 18-game winning streak as the state's 10th-ranked team, accord-



Northwest Whitfield junior point guard Baleigh Coley will try to avoid trouble today as the Lady Bruins play in the GHSA Class 4A state quarterfinals in Carrollton.

MISTY WATSON
The Daily Citizen

ing to the most recent GaSports.com coaches poll.

The Lady Panthers, ranked No. 6, have won 19 of their last 20, with their only loss in that span to Marist in the region championship game. Marist is the only team in Georgia to beat Southwest DeKalb this season. Its other losses were to Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Maryland's Bishop McNamara.

Lady Bruins coach Margaret Stockburger expects a tight game.

"At this point, I expect all the games to have lower scores and be close," she said.

With a rotation that goes nine players deep, the Lady Bruins have depth, but the Lady Panthers might have even more.

Walton said her regular rotation runs 10 deep, with her projected starting five against Northwest being the Rivers sisters —

Kajuanna and Alondra — at the guards and posts Jamesha Blake, Kayla Lewis and Laquisha Lewis (no relation).

"We're very fortunate to be a deep team," Walton said.

Stockburger believes there are three keys to Northwest coming away with a win.

"We've got to protect the basketball," she said, "crash the boards on both ends and block them out on the defensive end of floor."

Lady Bruins post Christy Robinson, a junior, welcomes a close game.

"Maybe if it comes down to the end, hopefully our experience will take over and we'll be able to stay calm in the moment," she said. "When we were down by five (in the fourth quarter against Mays), we showed our maturity and handled it by staying calm and stepping up to do what we needed to do."

SPORTS BRIEFS**A-Rod hoping to avoid hip surgery**

TAMPA, Fla. — Alex Rodriguez has a torn labrum in his right hip, but the New York Yankees think he can avoid surgery.

A cyst in the hip was drained Wednesday, and the third baseman will miss the World Baseball Classic, Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said Thursday.

The three-time AL MVP will be treated conservatively in the hope of avoiding an operation. Cashman said that if surgery is needed, Rodriguez would be sidelined for four months.

Alabama admits NCAA violations

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The University of Alabama has appeared before the NCAA's Committee on Infractions concerning violations involving textbooks for athletes.

The university said Thursday that the hearing was held on Feb. 20. The university self-reported the violations after uncovering them during the 2007 football season.

The university admitted in its 67-page response to the NCAA's notice of allegations that infractions occurred and that it didn't adequately monitor its distribution of textbooks to student-athletes.

Scherr, USOC's CEO, steps down

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Jim Scherr has stepped down as the chief executive officer of the U.S. Olympic Committee, a surprising resignation that comes with the federation facing financial difficulties and in the midst of trying to bring the 2016 Olympics to Chicago.

Scherr announced his decision Thursday. His last day will be March 31, and he will be replaced on an interim basis by Stephanie Streeter, a member of the USOC board of directors.

On Tuesday, Scherr announced the USOC would trim up to 15 percent of its staff as part of an effort to pare \$7.1 million from the 2009 budget.

SEC gives Slive contract extension

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Southeastern Conference commissioner Mike Slive has agreed to a three-year contract extension.

Slive, 68, will have presided over the powerhouse league for 10 years when the deal ends on July 31, 2012.

The SEC, which announced the extension on Thursday, has recently signed lucrative 15-year deals with CBS and ESPN to broadcast games in various sports.

Slive has implemented policies to assist league schools in rules compliance and enforcement, and SEC teams have won 21 men's and 23 women's national championships during his reign.

Slive has also served as coordinator of the Bowl Championship Series.

Jets employees to get unpaid leaves

NEW YORK — The New York Jets told employees on the business side of the team's operations Thursday that they must take two weeks of unpaid leave this off-season in an effort to withstand the sagging economy.

Rather than cut jobs, as several other teams and the league office have done, owner Woody Johnson approved a plan that requires employees to take furloughs in late-June and early July.

— Associated Press

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: TOURNAMENTS

AP PHOTO
Georgia Tech coach MaChelle Joseph, right, and players on the bench watch the final minutes of their 81-69 upset loss to Clemson in the ACC tournament.

Wake upends Tech**Houts-led Georgia rolls past Kentucky**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Shaniqua Pauldo scored 23 points and Clemson pulled away in the second half to upset Georgia Tech 81-69 on Thursday in the opening round of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Tasha Taylor added 12 points for the 12th-seeded Tigers (14-16), who advance to face No. 11 North Carolina (25-5), the tournament's fourth seed, in the quarterfinals game Friday morning. April Parker, Sthefany Thomas and LeLe Hardy each had 10 for Clemson.

"We felt like we had underachieved the last month of the season," Tigers coach Cristy McKinney said after Clemson snapped a five-game losing streak. "But we looked at this as a new season.

Alex Montgomery scored 17 points, Jacqua Williams had 15, Iasia Hemingway 13 and Brigitte Ardossi 10 for the fifth-seeded Yellow Jackets (21-9), who shot 32.8 percent from the field and were outbounded 50-38 in losing to Clemson for the first time in eight games.

"We haven't given up 50 rebounds in a long time," said Georgia Tech coach MaChelle Joseph. "It was obvious to me that they got all the hustle points — all the loose balls, and all those rebounds."

Georgia Tech took a 40-37 lead in the opening minute of the second half on Montgomery's 3-pointer, but Clemson responded with a 17-4 run to take command.

In other ACC women's games, Wake Forest beat North Carolina State, 59-54; Boston College knocked off Miami, 76-59; and Virginia beat Virginia Tech, 66-57.

■ **Georgia 82, Kentucky 64:** Ashley Houts scored 22 points as Georgia emphasized its outside game in beating Kentucky in the first round of the SEC tournament in North Little Rock, Ark.

Seventh-seed Georgia (18-12) made 7 of 9 of its 3-point attempts, 78 percent on the day, including 3 of 5 by Houts. The Bulldogs were equally strong from the free throw line, making 13 of 16. Overall, Georgia shot 63 percent for the game, compared to 34 percent for Kentucky. The Wildcats made 15 of 19 shots from the line.

Georgia's Angela Puelo, who had a quiet first half, made both of her 3-point attempts in the second half and forced some key turnovers.

Meredith Mitchell and Christy Marshall each were 1-1 from 3-point range. Marshall scored 17 points and Porsha Phillips contributed 14.

Eleia Roddy led 10th-seed Kentucky (15-15) with 20 points, and Amani Franklin contributed 14.

Georgia advances to play second-seed Vanderbilt today.



AP PHOTO
Georgia's Ashley Houts, front, drives past Kentucky's Amber Smith during their Southeastern Conference women's tournament game in North Little Rock, Ark., on Thursday.

■ **Tennessee 68, Alabama 49:** At North Little Rock, Ark., Shekinna Stricklen scored 14 of her 16 points in the second half, and No. 19 Tennessee pulled away for a win over Alabama in the first round of the SEC tournament.

The Lady Vols (21-9) trailed 31-30 before going on a 12-0 run to start the second half. Kelley Cain scored five points during that decisive stretch, and Stricklen capped the run with a 3-pointer.

Alabama (13-17) never pulled closer than seven points after that and lost to Tennessee for the 35th straight game. Freshman Ericka Russell led the Crimson Tide with 18 points.

Stricklen made a pair of 3-pointers that put the Lady Vols ahead 61-45 with just over six minutes remaining.

Tennessee lost five SEC games during the regular season for the first time. As a result, the Lady Vols were denied a bye and had to play on opening day of the conference tournament for the first time since 1997.

In '97, Tennessee lost in the SEC tournament semifinals — then went on to win the national championship.

That was the start of a 46-game winning streak.

Vols win, share East title

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Tyler Smith had 22 points and J.P. Prince scored 20 as Tennessee clinched a share of Southeastern Conference Eastern Division with an 86-70 victory over South Carolina on Thursday night.

The Volunteers (19-10, 10-5) won their third straight. While the Gamecocks can still earn a piece of the division crown with a win over Georgia and a Vols loss to Alabama this weekend, Tennessee's sweep of South Carolina this year earned it the No. 1 spot.

The Gamecocks (20-8, 9-6) hadn't lost a league game at home this season. However, they couldn't match Tennessee's inside power. The Volunteers held a 44-22 rebounding margin.

Devan Downey and Zam Fredrick had 16 points each to lead the Gamecocks, who were blown out for a second straight game after 96-83 defeat at Vanderbilt that wasn't that close.

Fredrick's fourth and final 3-pointer tied the game at 46-all with 18:42 left. Then the Vols' speed, strength and athleticism took control with a 27-10 run the next 12 minutes.

Prince had eight of his season-high performance during the streak, many as he drove past Gamecocks defenders to the hoop. By the time freshman Scotty Hopson finished a three-point play, Tennessee led 73-56 and celebrating its third division title in coach Bruce Pearl's four seasons.

Smith had six rebounds and Prince nine. Wayne Chism added 15 points and eight rebounds.

There was much on the line, and both teams played like it right away.

With less than 5 minutes gone, Tennessee led 16-15 with the teams combining to go 12 of 15 from the field. Fredrick, one of the Gamecocks' two departing seniors honored before the game, opened with three 3-pointers in the stretch as the teams looked ready to break all sorts of scoring marks.

While the shot-making slackened, the pace and intensity did not.

The Vols led by as many as seven points in the opening half, but South Carolina reeled them back each time.

Smith had 13 points to lead Tennessee the first 20 minutes.

Downey closed the half with a short jumper as the Vols led 44-40 at the break.

NATIONAL SECURITY**Sports events in U.S. could be 'targeted'**

BY EILEEN SULLIVAN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The attack on a cricket team in Pakistan this week prompted intelligence officials to caution local authorities Thursday to be on the lookout for possible similar assaults at U.S. sporting events.

The notice, along with details of the attack, is part of an intelligence assessment that points out there are no known plots against sporting events in the United States.

In a separate assessment dated Wednesday, the FBI and Homeland Security reminded Indiana law enforcement officials that the Big Ten basketball tournaments this month in Indianapolis and other large sporting events are inviting targets for terrorists. The Big Ten bulletin noted that U.S. intelligence agencies were unaware of any threats against the tournaments.

Copies of the intelligence assessments were obtained Thursday by The Associated Press.

"Although we have no information regarding a threat against U.S. interests, this is a strong reminder for everyone to be aware of such a possibility," said Rich Kolko, a spokesman for the FBI.

Kolko said the assessment was sent to law enforcement officials to provide guidance on what to watch for.

"We have security procedures in place, and, obviously, the safety of our fans, stu-

dent-athletes and coaches is foremost." Big Ten spokesman Scott Chipman said during Thursday's first-round games of the Big Ten women's basketball tournament. "We have a meeting before the tournament every year to make sure everything is in place."

The review of Tuesday's attack in Lahore, Pakistan, noted that the Sri Lankan cricket team was traveling with a security detail at the time. Six police officers and a driver were killed. Seven players, a coach and an umpire were wounded during the half-hour assault.

The attackers arrived on motorcycles and rickshaws and used automatic weapons, grenades and rocket launchers, then disappeared into the crowded city.

U.S. intelligence officials say the attack — carried out by a small team of operatives — shows how easily it could be duplicated elsewhere.

The attack bore similarities to November's three-day terrorist rampage in the Indian financial capital of Mumbai. The Pakistani group Lashkar-e-Taiba has been blamed for that incident, in which 10 gunmen targeted hotels, a Jewish center and other sites, killing 164 people.

While the Mumbai shooting was larger than the cricketers attack, U.S. intelligence officials believe it may have served as an inspiration to small terrorist groups that don't have the resources to carry off a 9/11-style attack.

Heat's Wade OK with talk of MVP

BY TIM REYNOLDS

Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — For months, Miami Heat president Pat Riley has been telling Dwyane Wade that he's "BIW," his text-message shorthand for Best In the World.

But it's another acronym beginning to creep into Wade's psyche.

Let MVP talk begin. LeBron James, Kobe Bryant, Wade?

"I'm just happy to be in the discussion," the star Heat guard said. "Coming from where I came from last year, my team winning 15 games to where we are now, it's a blessing."

Wade is on a tear since the All-Star break, pushing his season averages up to 29.3 points and 7.5 assists. MVP-worthy? Maybe, in the sense that only two players in the last 35 years — Michael Jordan in 1988-89 and Allen Iverson in 2004-05 — have finished a year with numbers better in both categories.

Of course, neither won the MVP in those seasons, primarily because their teams didn't rank among the NBA's elite.

"MVP is for what you do as an individual," said James, Cleveland's superstar and this year's odds-on favorite. "He's having a great season. He's one of the best players that we have in our league today, so absolutely, he should be in that race."

Excluding a strike-shortened season, only two players in the last 34 years — Moses Malone (twice) and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar —

have won MVPs while starting for teams that won fewer than 50 games.

The last player to win MVP for a team with no more than 50 wins in a full season was Jordan, nearly two decades ago.

For the Heat — who are vying for the No. 4 spot in the Eastern Conference playoff race — to get to 50 wins, they'd have to finish 18-4. Given that, Wade's candidacy might be doomed already.

"You've got to take a guy off a team and say, if he wasn't on there, how would this team be and see everything he brings to his team," Wade said.

"That's my interpretation of what a most valuable player is, but everyone has their different takes."

New Orleans point guard Chris Paul would have been Wade's 2007-08 MVP.

"I'm not taking anything from Kobe last year. I thought he was unbelievable," Wade said. "I thought he should have won MVPs in previous years. But I thought Chris Paul was the most valuable player to his team last year, from the way he played and what he meant to that team."

Wade has been invaluable to the Heat since the All-Star break.

He averages a league-best 35.8 points, with Bryant next at 30.4. He's handing out 10.9 assists per game and is getting 2.8 steals per game.

Add up his points, assists and rebounds per game, and Wade is at 52.0 since the break. Next on that list? James, at 41.2.

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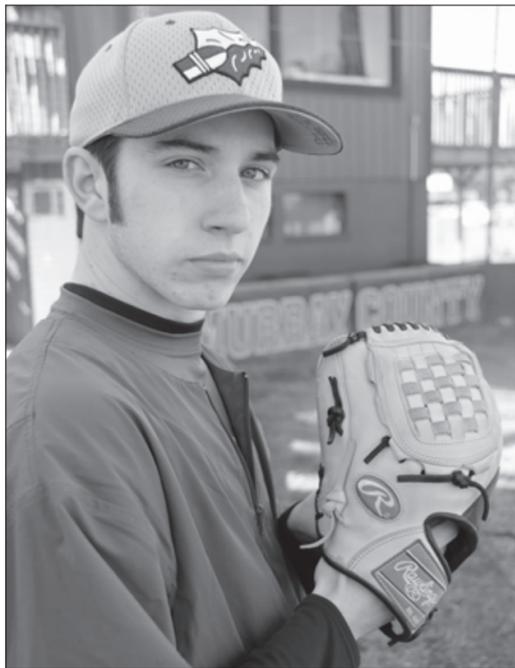
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ATHLETE OF WEEK



MATT HAMILTONThe Daily Citizen
In Murray County's baseball season opener last week against Trion, senior Ryan Greeson delivered for the Indians in multiple ways. He pitched five innings and struck out 10 with no walks. Offensively, Greeson hit a three-run home run as the Indians rolled to a 10-2 non-region victory. For his performance, Greeson is *The Daily Citizen* Athlete of the Week.

TO STATE MEET



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Two local wrestlers will compete in the Team Georgia state championship event on March 14 in Fayetteville. Michael Layman, left, finished third in the 10-under, 90-pound class in the LaFayette qualifier on Feb. 28. He attends Pleasant Grove Elementary School. Jacob Splawn, right, also finished third in the 10-under, 58-pound class. He attends New Hope Elementary. Both compete with the Big Bear Wrestling Club.

Allenby fires 66 for one-shot lead

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Robert Allenby has contended at the Honda Classic each of the last two years, so it's no surprise for him to be atop the leaderboard at PGA National.

Erik Compton's day, however, was far from expected.

Allenby shot a 4-under 66 Thursday to take a one-shot lead after the opening round at PGA National, surviving a day when the wind blew flags straight and the only solace for players was receptive greens. He had a tap-in on the par-4 ninth — his final hole — to break away from what was an eight-way tie for the lead.

Allenby missed a 2 1/2-footer on the previous hole, so he left nothing to chance on the last, hitting a 6-iron to 6 inches. "I just sort of played within myself, took one or two clubs more when it was into the wind, tried not to force it and just tried to feel my way around the golf course," said Allenby, who lives just a couple miles from PGA National and finished tied for fourth and tied for fifth in the last two years there.

By the time darkness suspended play, six players — Charlie Wi, Jeff Overton, Angel Cabrera, Stewart Cink, Will Mackenzie and Sergio Garcia — all were one shot behind Allenby. But the big story was Compton, the South Florida native who underwent heart-transplant surgery for the second time last year.

He made a triple-bogey on his second hole, which would have deflated some. Compton, however, said it was the kickstart he needed.

With his nearly 2-week-old newborn getting pushed along in a stroller, Compton birdied three straight holes after making the turn and got to 1 under when play was stopped in his second PGA Tour event since the lifesaving procedure.

He'll return Friday morning, trying to get up and down from 30 yards at the par-4 8th.

A foursome of players, including Chris Riley, shot 68s to be two off Allenby's lead.

HSBC Women

SINGAPORE — American Paula Creamer overcame an illness to shoot a 5-under 67 Thursday for a share of the lead after the first round of the \$2 million HSBC Women's Champions.

Creamer, who finished third last week at the Honda LPGA Thailand after losing the final-round lead, battled through a likely bout of food poisoning to join compatriot Jane Park and Brazil's Angela Park atop the leaderboard at the Tanah Merah Country Club course.

Play was delayed for 52 minutes in the afternoon because of lightning.

Japan's Ai Miyazato and South Korea's Seon Hwa Lee finished the round one shot back of the leaders at 4-under 68.

World No. 1 Lorena Ochoa of Mexico, the defending champion, tied four other players with a 69.

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL				
Prep Schedule				
Today				
Varsity basketball				
GHSAA girls state tournament, Carrollton				
Northwest Whitfield vs. Southwest DeKalb, 4				
Varsity baseball				
Northwest Whitfield at Ringgold, 5				
Rome at Southeast, 6				
Gordon Lee at Murray County, 6:30				
Varsity soccer				
Rome at Murray County, 5:30				
Northwest Whitfield at Woodland, 5:30				
Dalton at Southeast, 6				
JV baseball				
Gordon Lee at Murray County, 4:30				
Northwest Whitfield at Ringgold, 7:30				
Saturday				
Varsity golf				
Northwest Whitfield boys at Apple Mountain Invitational, 9 a.m.				
Northwest Whitfield girls vs. North Forsyth, 8 a.m.				
Dalton girls at Coal Mountain Classic, Cumming				
Dalton boys at Apple Mountain Classic, Mt. Airy				
Varsity track and field				
Dalton, Murray County, Southeast at Northwest Invitational, 9 a.m.				
JV golf				
Northwest Whitfield at Apple Mountain, 9 a.m.				
JV soccer				
Woodland at Northwest Whitfield, 10 a.m.				

TELEVISION				
On Today				
AUTO RACING				
11:30 a.m.				
SPEED — NASCAR, Truck Series, practice for American Commercial Lines 200, at Hampton, Ga.				
3 p.m.				
SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Kobalt Tools 500, at Hampton, Ga.				
6:30 p.m.				
SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Kobalt Tools 500, at Hampton, Ga.				
BASEBALL				
10:30 p.m.				
ESPN2 — World Baseball Classic, round 1, teams TBA, at Tokyo				
BOXING				
8:30 p.m.				
ESPN2 — Welterweights, Delvin Rodriguez (23-2-2) vs. Shamone Alvarez (20-1-0), at Uncasville, Conn.				
GOLF				
3 p.m.				
TGC — PGA Tour, The Honda Classic, second round, at Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.				
6:30 p.m.				
TGC — Champions Tour, Toshiba Classic, first round, at Newport Beach, Calif. (same-day tape)				
MOTORSPORTS				
8:30 p.m.				
SPEED — Daytona Bike Week, at Daytona Beach, Fla. (same-day tape)				
NBA BASKETBALL				
8 p.m.				
ESPN — Cleveland at Boston				
10:30 p.m.				
ESPN — Denver at Utah				
PREP BASKETBALL				
7 p.m.				
ESPN2 — Oak Hill Academy (Va.) vs. Montrose Christian (Md.), at Bethesda, Md.				

HOCKEY						
NHL Glance						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
New Jersey	42	19	3	87	199	155
Philadelphia	34	19	10	78	203	185
N.Y. Rangers	33	24	8	74	163	177
Pittsburgh	34	26	6	74	202	198
N.Y. Islanders	20	37	7	47	156	210
Northeast Division						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	42	14	9	93	218	148
Montreal	34	23	7	75	195	194
Buffalo	32	25	7	71	187	176
Toronto	26	26	13	65	195	231
Ottawa	24	29	10	58	159	184
Southeast Division						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	40	21	5	85	216	195
Florida	33	24	8	74	182	182
Carolina	33	27	5	71	174	188
Tampa Bay	21	31	12	54	165	207
Atlanta	23	35	6	52	191	225
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	43	14	8	94	242	189
Chicago	36	17	9	81	208	157
Nashville	33	28	4	70	169	179
Columbus	32	27	6	70	175	184
St. Louis	28	27	8	64	173	186
Northwest Division						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	39	19	6	84	212	187
Vancouver	33	22	8	74	190	177
Edmonton	31	27	6	68	180	198
Minnesota	30	27	5	65	157	148
Colorado	28	36	1	57	173	207
Pacific Division						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
San Jose	42	11	9	93	206	152
Anaheim	31	28	6	68	182	191
Dallas	30	26	7	67	183	192
Los Angeles	26	28	9	61	164	184
Phoenix	28	31	5	61	161	194

Men's College Results				
EAST				
Temple 68, Saint Joseph's 59				
Villanova 97, Providence 80				
West Liberty 96, Fairmont St. 93				
SOUTH				
Bethune-Cookman 49, Florida A&M 46				
Clark Atlanta 50, Morehouse 49				
Mobile 66, Tougaloo 55				
Morgan St. 68, Coppin St. 62				
Tennessee 86, South Carolina 70				
MIDWEST				
Akron 60, Ohio 51				
Fort Hays St. 66, Nebraska-Omaha 56				
Kent St. 77, Buffalo 71, OT				
Miami (Ohio) 51, Bowling Green 45, OT				
SOUTHWEST				
Texas A&M-Kingsville 50, Texas A&M Commerce 48				

College Boxscores				
TENNESSEE 86, SOUTH CAROLINA 70				
TENNESSEE (19-10)				
Smith 8-17 6-7 22, Chism 6-12 1-3 15, Maze 4-7 0-0 8, Prince 8-12 3-3 20, Hopson 2-6 0-0 5, Woolridge 0-0 0-0 0, Negeud 1-1 0-0 2, Cannington 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Pearl 0-0 0-0 0, Tatum 1-2 0-0 2, Wild 0-0 1-2 1, Tabb 2-2 0-0 5, Williams 3-5 0-0 6, Childress 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 35-64 11-15 86.				
SOUTH CAROLINA (20-8)				
Archie 3-9 3-4 9, Holmes 5-13 0-0 10, Muldrow 2-3 2-2 6, Downey 6-15 2-4 16, Fredrick 5-12 2-5 16, Raley-Ross 4-7 0-0 10, Conrad 0-1 0-0 0, Wilder 0-0 0-0 0, Steed 0-0 0-0 0, Baniulis 1-2 0-0 3, Totals 26-82 9-15 70.				

GOLF				
HSBC Champions				
Thursday				
At Tanah Merah Country Club, Garden Course				
Purse: \$2 million				
Yardage: 6,547; Par: 72 (36-36)				
First Round				
Angela Park	34-33	—	67	-5
Paula Creamer	34-33	—	67	-5
Jane Park	33-34	—	67	-5
Ai Miyazato	34-34	—	68	-4
Seon Hwa Lee	31-37	—	68	-4
Gwladys Nocera	34-35	—	69	-3
Se Ri Pak	35-34	—	69	-3
Eun-Hee Ji	33-36	—	69	-3
Angela Stanford	34-35	—	69	-3
Lorena Ochoa	35-34	—	69	-3
Shanshan Feng	36-34	—	70	-2
Heather Young	34-36	—	70	-2
Natalie Gulbis	36-34	—	70	-2
Michele Redman	36-34	—	70	-2
Katherine Hull	36-34	—	70	-2

Honda Classic				
Thursday				
At PGA National Resort and Spa, Champion Course				
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.				
Purse: \$5.6 million				
Yardage: 7,628; Par: 70 (35-35)				
Partial First Round				
Play suspended due to darkness				
Robert Allenby	33-33	—	66	-4
Charlie Wi	33-34	—	67	-3
Jeff Overton	34-33	—	67	-3
Angel Cabrera	33-34	—	67	-3
Stewart Cink	32-35	—	67	-3
Will MacKenzie	33-34	—	67	-3
Sergio Garcia	31-36	—	67	-3
Kent Jones	34-34	—	68	-2
Y.E. Yang	33-35	—	68	-2
David Mathis	33-35	—	68	-2
Chris Riley	34-34	—	68	-2
John Mallinger	34-35	—	69	-1
Billy Mayfair	36-33	—	69	-1
John Rollins	36-33	—	69	-1
John Merrick	35-34	—	69	-1
Jeff Klauk	34-35	—	69	-1
Michael Allen	34-35	—	69	-1
Nathan Green	35-34	—	69	-1
Nicholas Thompson	33-36	—	69	-1
John Senden	33-36	—	69	-1
Brian Bateman	34-35	—	69	-1
Heath Slocum	34-35	—	69	-1
Steve Marino	36-33	—	69	-1
Chris Stroud	33-36	—	69	-1
D.A. Points	36-33	—	69	-1
Jeff Maggert	34-36	—	70	E
Kevin Streelman	34-36	—	70	E
Bob Estes	33-37	—	70	E
Michael Letzig	35-35	—	70	E
Justin Leonard	36-34	—	70	E

TRANSACTIONS				
Thursday's Moves				
BASEBALL				
National League				
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with LHP Neal Musser on a minor league contract.				
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with LHP Dennis Reyes on a two-year contract.				
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned RHP Kelvin Pichardo and RHP Keiichi Yabu to Fresno (PCL). Waived OF Dave Roberts.				
American Association				
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Signed RHP Jeff Jamnik. Traded RHP Mark Woodyard to Southern Maryland (Atlantic) for a player to be named.				
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES—Signed C Matt Acevedo.				
FOOTBALL				
National Football League				
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed TE Robert Royal.				
DALLAS COWBOYS—Released S Roy Williams and WR Terrell Owens.				
DENVER BRONCOS—Agreed to terms with QB Chris Simms.				
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Agreed to terms with WR C.J. Jones.				

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Belmont escapes

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Belmont came awfully close to having its streak of three straight NCAA tournament appearances come to an abrupt end.

Seldom-used freshman Mick Hedgepeth banked in the rebound off an air ball with two-tenths of a second left and the Bruins beat Mercer 65-64 on Thursday in the Atlantic Sun quarterfinals. "I was just in the right place at the right time, and it fell right in my hands," Hedgepeth said.

Asked if he had ever made such a shot in high school or on any other level, he added, "No way, but I have missed a couple."

Third-seeded Belmont (19-11) will play No. 2 East

Tennessee State on Friday in the semifinals.

Belmont coach Rick Byrd said he made a mistake in not having conference player of the year Alex Renfroe on the court for the final possession. Renfroe had been removed seconds earlier for a defensive substitution.

Byrd said he should have called a timeout not only to put Renfroe back in the game after James Florence's basket gave Mercer (17-15) a 64-63 lead with 9 seconds left, but also to set up a final play. "I made a bad decision not calling time out on the last possession, and it turned out to be a win," Byrd said.

"I really think in many ways Mercer deserved to win the game."

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Where: Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway
When: March 21, 2 p.m. (ET)
TV: ABC
2008 winner: Clint Bowyer

CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS

Race: American Commercial Lines 200
Where: Atlanta Motor Speedway
When: Saturday, 1:30 p.m. (ET)
TV: SPEED
2008 winner: Kyle Busch (right)



KYLE BUSCH

NASCAR INSIDER

By RICK MINTER / Cox News Service

Props

to the pole performer

Ryan Newman heads to Atlanta looking for spot in record books

In his eight years in the Sprint Cup Series, Ryan Newman has become known as the "Rocket Man," largely because of his prowess in winning poles.

He has 43 career poles, seven of them at Atlanta Motor Speedway, where the Sprint Cup Series runs this weekend. If he were to win the pole for the Kobalt Tools 500, he'll become the track's all-time pole-winner, surpassing none other than his mentor and friend Elzie Wylie "Buddy" Baker.

But Newman, who is in his first season at Stewart Haas Racing, after driving for Roger Penske since his rookie season, doesn't see it as strictly going after Baker's record.

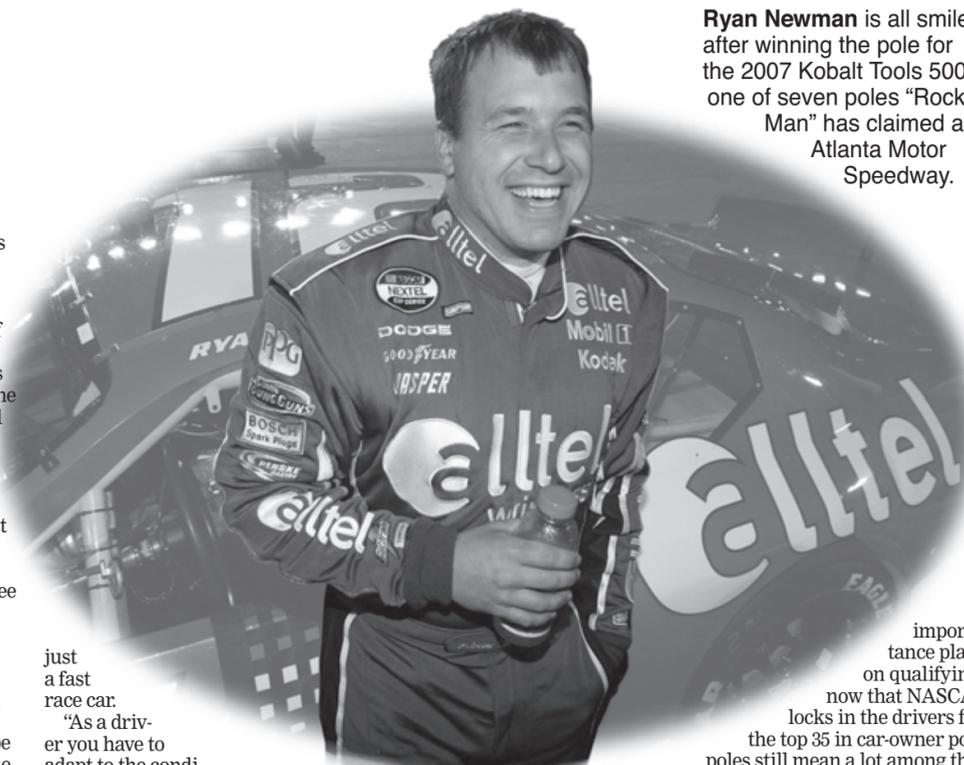
"I want to win the pole, not because I want to beat Buddy's record, but because I want to win the pole for myself and for the team," he said. "It's an honor to be tied with him at a track that is one of the toughest places to qualify. I don't have as many starts as a lot of drivers out there, so it's an honor to be as competitive as we have been in qualifying."

Newman said that getting the coveted front-row starting spots at Atlanta requires a lot more than

just a fast race car.

"As a driver you have to adapt to the conditions," he said. "At least for the last five years, it's been night qualifying and you have to practice during the day. You really have to step up your game, run on the edge, hold the hammer down."

Surprisingly, Newman often holds the hammer down even in



KEITH HADLEY / Cox News Service

his second qualifying lap.

"I've been quicker on my second lap there, which is untypical. It's a track where you hold your breath for one."

Although there's not as much

Ryan Newman is all smiles after winning the pole for the 2007 Kobalt Tools 500, one of seven poles "Rocket Man" has claimed at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

importance placed on qualifying now that NASCAR locks in the drivers from the top 35 in car-owner points, poles still mean a lot among the racers themselves.

"The reward is very minimal anymore, but it's something that's bragging rights inside the garage," Newman said. "You get many laps to figure out who's going to win, but you only get one lap to figure out who's going to win the pole."

If there's anyone out there pulling more for Newman than Baker, the man he would surpass, that person is hard to find.

"He's one of my kids," Baker said. "Working with him and knowing his family like I do, if anybody beats me at anything, I would prefer it be Ryan Newman."

The feeling is mutual, as evidenced by the fact that Newman named his 2008 Daytona 500-winning car "Buddy."

"He called me at eight in the morning the Monday after the race," Baker said. "He said, 'We're putting this car in [the Daytona 500 Experience], and I decided to name it 'Buddy' for you helping me when I started out.'" Baker said. "I said, 'Don't make me cry, I'm too dog-gone ugly and old.'"

For fans who weren't around in Baker's driving days, he was just as hard a charger as Newman. Unfortunately in his day, the equipment wasn't as durable as today and he often fell out of races with mechanical malfunctions.

Still, Atlanta, which was still in the old true-oval configuration in Baker's driving days, was one of his favorites. From the way he talks, some things haven't changed, even as the track itself did.

"I loved the race track," Baker said. "I won a couple of times there. It fit my driving style — hard into the corner, pick up the throttle quick and hang on, baby."

What happens in Vegas ...

Sunday's Sprint Cup race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway produced a plethora of feel-good story lines, beginning with the name of the race. The Shelby 427 honored 86-year-old automotive icon Carroll Shelby, who was on hand for the race. The length of the event recognized the cubic inches under the hood of one of his famous sports cars.

It was a much younger racer, 23-year-old Kyle Busch, who scored an emotional victory, his first ever at his home track.

"I watched this place be built from the ground up," Busch said after celebrating in Victory Lane with his brother Kurt and mother Gaye. "This is pretty cool."

Busch's win, like many of his 13 career triumphs in Cup, came as a result of his skillful driving and adept chassis adjustments by his Steve Addington-led crew.

The team put the No. 18 Toyota on the pole on Friday, but an engine problem necessitated a change and he had to start at the rear of the pack. The car also had to be repaired after a brush with the wall in Saturday's practice session.

But Busch worked his way to the front and motored past Richard Childress Racing teammates Clint Bowyer and Jeff Burton with 17 laps remaining to take his first Cup victory since last summer at Watkins Glen. It was his third overall victory of the season, including Nationwide and Camping World Truck Series victories at Auto Club Speedway last weekend. He now has won races in NASCAR's top three divisions for five consecutive seasons, and all of his career Cup victories have come at different racetracks.

Bowyer's runner-up run was heartwarming



NASCAR

Pucker up, pavement: Las Vegas native Kyle Busch gives the track a kiss after winning Sunday's Shelby 427.

as well. He's starting over in a sense this season, as he's left his familiar No. 07 Chevy to drive for the new fourth Childress team, the No. 33.

He credited his rookie Cup crew chief Shane Wilson with playing pit strategy to perfection and putting him in position to be racing for a win.

Bowyer is now second in Sprint Cup points, just 18 back of new leader Jeff Gordon.

BY THE NUMBERS

166

Laps led this season by Jimmie Johnson, the most of any Sprint Cup driver.

126

Laps run under caution at Las Vegas Motor Speedway last week (60 in the Nationwide Series and 66 in Sprint Cup — both records).

16

Sprint Cup points positions lost by David Ragan (right) at Las Vegas Motor Speedway (eighth to 24th), the most of any full-time driver.



13

Points positions gained by Jeff Burton at Las Vegas (31st to 18th), most among full-time Cup drivers.

Rookies stand out in Nationwide race

Saturday's Sam's Town 300 Nationwide Series race at Las Vegas saw several veteran drivers and teams, including race winner Greg Biffle, make errors on the track and on pit road, with speeding penalties and such.

The rookies in the race fared much better as four of them finished in the top 10. Michael McDowell finished sixth ahead of fellow rookies Brendan Gaughan, Justin Allgaier and Scott Lagasse Jr.

"I'm just happy that we were able to bring it home and get some points and go after this Raybestos Rookie of the Year title," said McDowell, who had some at the track speculating about the source of his good fortune at Vegas. Earlier in the week, Michael and Jami McDowell celebrated the birth of their son Trace, who was born at exactly 7 a.m. Wednesday and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.



MCDOWELL

Allmendinger battles on with 'never quit' attitude

Former open-wheel driver perseveres under Richard Petty

In his decades of direct involvement in NASCAR, Richard Petty has become pretty astute at determining what it takes to succeed at the sport's highest level, whether it's on the track or in the garage. He said the characteristic that means most to him is dedication. "You've got to have some talent, but a lot of talent can be overcome by dedication," he said. "A lot of super drivers never won a lot of races because they weren't dedicated, and other guys were just pretty good but they won a lot of races because all they could think about was run that race car, run that race car."

That kind of dedication seems to describe A.J. Allmendinger, the former

open-wheel driver who keeps on trying in NASCAR even as the odds seemed stacked against him. He started out in 2007 with Red Bull Racing as the Toyota team made its debut in Cup. He failed to qualify for 19 of the 36 races that year.

After failing to qualify for the first three races of 2008, he was taken out of the seat in favor of veteran Mike Skinner. Many NASCAR observers figured they'd seen the last of the Los Gatos, Calif., native, but he con-

A.J. Allmendinger started the season with a third-place effort at Daytona. He's looking to recapture that magic this week at Atlanta.

tinued to support the team and reclaimed his job after sitting out five races. Then he was let go by Red Bull late in the season, but hooked up with Gillett Evernham Motorsports at Martinsville in the fall and finished the season with four finishes of 16th or better in five starts in the team's No. 10 Dodge, resurrecting his career.

Over the winter, it looked like he would replace Elliott Sadler in the team's No. 19 Dodge, but Sadler sued to keep his ride and

Allmendinger now has a part-time ride (about 12 races sponsored at this point) in the team's No. 44. After three races with the team, now known as Richard Petty Motorsports, he finished third in the Daytona 500 but has struggled since with finishes of 29th at Auto Club Speedway and 33rd at Las Vegas.

"Let's hope Atlanta is a better weekend for us," Allmendinger told reporters after the Las Vegas race. "We aren't going to give up."

He was the guest on last week's NASCAR teleconference and talked about how he'd managed to hang on in a situation where many, including some of his former open-wheel peers, have failed.

"It might be my willingness to never quit," he said. "With this sport, especially NASCAR in general, you show a weakness and I think it will kind of keep beating

you down. It's a tough sport to be part of and tough sport to get your foot in the door.

"There are only two options: you can work hard, dig your feet in and keep working hard and never giving up, or you can give up; and I'm not a quitter. I'm never going to quit."

It seems that Allmendinger also is blessed with a fair amount of talent, as evidenced by his ability to make the difficult switch to NASCAR from open-wheel cars.

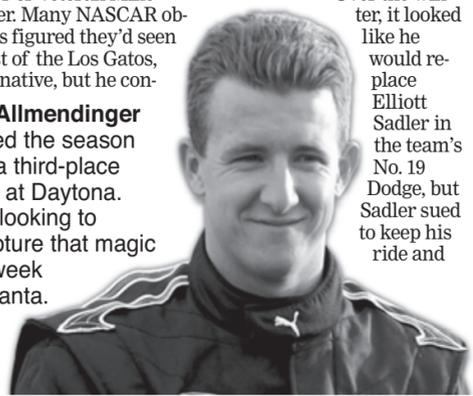
"I would think that I quickly adapt to things," he said. "As a race-car driver, that's what makes the great ones great."

"In Sprint Cup, that's probably the hardest thing to do. ... It's been a tough learning curve from the start. But I think early to mid last year, I figured it out. And since then, I've been able to carry that on and get better in and out of the race car."

SPRINT CUP STANDINGS

1. Jeff Gordon 459; leader
2. Clint Bowyer 441; behind: -18
3. Matt Kenseth 419; behind: -40
4. Greg Biffle 419; behind: -40
5. David Reutimann 408; behind: -51
6. Kyle Busch 405; behind: -54
7. Kurt Busch 393; behind: -66
8. Tony Stewart 379; behind: -80
9. Carl Edwards 377; behind: -82
10. Bobby Labonte 360; behind: -99
11. Kevin Harvick 351; behind: -108
12. Michael Waltrip 346; behind: -113

NASCAR



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BRIDGE

Test your play

1. It would be wrong to take a spade finesse at this point, because if it lost to North's king, you would go down one, losing four heart tricks and a spade. A far better plan is to lead a heart from dummy at trick five and discard a diamond! This allows you to eventually score five diamond tricks, which you can't do at this stage because the suit is blocked.

The first two tricks disclosed that North started with at most five hearts, so there is no way you can lose more than four tricks on the suggested line of play.

2. There is a danger of losing an extra trump trick on top of the obvious two spade losers and the trump ace. Your best chance to make the contract lies in winning the spade queen with the ace and returning a low trump from dummy.

Let's assume South follows low and that you win the trump lead with the king, which is very likely in view of the bidding. The correct play now is the queen of trumps. If the trumps are divided 3-2, all your worries are over. South can take the ace of trumps and cash two spade tricks, but you will then have the rest of the tricks.

The key play is the queen of trumps at trick three, rather than leading a low trump to dummy's jack. Leading the queen guards against the possibility that South might have started with something like

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in which case he would take dummy's jack of trumps with the ace, cash two spade tricks and then lead another spade, promoting North's ten of hearts into the setting trick.

Tomorrow: A delicate situation.

CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BECAUSE SNOOPY HAS ALL FOUR OF HIS LEGS OUTSTRETCHED, I'D SAY HE'S LYING SPREAD-BEAGLE.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals E

HOROSCOPE

Happy Birthday:

Whether it's getting fit, learning a new skill or just getting to know yourself better, get into self-improvement this year. The benefits will be far beyond your expectations. Don't let emotional matters cloud your vision or hold you back. Look forward with optimism and set new strategies to reach your goals. Your numbers are 4, 16, 22, 27, 30, 34, 47

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take note of anyone trying to derail your plans. Emotions will flare but that may be the only way to deal with matters that have been dragging you down. Change at home and at work are needed to make your life better. 2 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't give away your secrets. Less is more and the fact that someone is probably trying to undermine you is apparent. You can outsmart the opposition if you recognize the tactics being used and reverse the process. 4 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone convincing may try to lead you in a different direction. Take what is said to heart but don't take action for the wrong reason. Uncertainty or lack of confidence will hold you back. Believe in yourself. 3 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will have trouble controlling your emotions. You mustn't get involved in something or donate to something for the wrong reason. If you are doing it to impress someone, you are making a mistake. 3 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your decision must be your own. Love may be overwhelming but that doesn't mean you have to become a clone of the person you admire. Don't make a financial move based on what you are told or what someone else wants. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A partnership that has been iffy can now be estab-

lished with some rules and guidelines to ensure prosperity. A decision you make now will bring you greater freedom in the future. Look at what's ahead. 4 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are on a roll and you cannot let anyone bring you down or put you down. Rise above any negative comments. It may be time to walk away from people in your life who are not conducive to your well-being or success. 2 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have to follow your own path, not someone else's. Change is evident and a sudden or unexpected

encounter will help you realize your own potential. Travel, experience and research will all help you obtain your goals. 5 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You should concentrate on home, family and sticking to a budget. You can make personal changes that will enhance your relationships and your comfort if you are willing to cut costs. Don't try to impress others by overspending. 3 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Size up the situation and prepare to make changes to improve your current relationships. What you do should take others by surprise. This will give you an edge, keep you in control and help you mold the outcome. 3 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can secure your position or stabilize your personal life by taking on a part time job or picking up additional skills. Don't be fooled by someone who wants to control you. He or she does not have your best interests at heart. 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Get involved in something you enjoy and you will hook up with someone who thinks as you do. If you want to form a partnership, keep emotions out of it and set the rules regarding who is responsible for what before you get started. 5 stars



Eugenia Last

To Your Good Health

Why do older people get nosebleeds?

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 78-year-old, pretty healthy female. Every day last week, I woke early in the morning with blood running down my throat and out of my nose. I went to the ER twice. Once, the doctor cauterized my nose, and the next time he tested me for things like anemia and blood-clotting disorders. All were normal. I saw an ENT doctor and he didn't say too much, but he also cauterized my nose. Through all this, my blood pressure has remained normal. Is cauterization permanent? I am worried as to what brought this on. Any information will be appreciated. — R.M.

ANSWER: For older people, the cause of most nosebleeds is drying and thinning of the nasal lining, under which lies a large



Paul G. Donohue

network of fragile blood vessels. An inadvertent touch of the finger to the nose can make the lining drop off, and bleeding results. Restoring moisture to the lining prevents bleeding. If your house is dry, as most houses are in winter, a humidifier is a good investment. With a gentle touch, apply a light coat of petroleum jelly (Vaseline) to the lowermost part of the inside of the nose twice a day. You have been checked for the serious causes of nosebleeds — clotting disturbances, nasal tumors and blood-vessel abnormalities.

Your blood pressure is normal. High blood pressure might not cause nosebleeds, but it keeps them bleeding longer. People who take aspirin regularly or who are on Coumadin have a hard time putting an end to a nosebleed. Cautery seals a broken vessel. It's achieved through via silver nitrate on a stick, with electricity or with a laser. A scab forms, which eventually falls off, as does any scab. If you have another bleeding episode, sit up and lean slightly forward to stop blood from dripping down your throat. Forcefully pinch both sides of the nose between your thumb and index finger. Hold the pressure for 15 minutes. That should stop the flow.

TO READERS: Questions on chronic fatigue syndrome are

answered in the booklet by that name. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Donohue — No. 304, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have always heard that once you get a staph infection, it never leaves you. I had an abrasion on the top of my buttock. The doctor said it was staph, and she took a swab of it. The truck that delivered the specimen had an accident, and the specimen was lost. The abrasion is still there. What should I do? — M.S.

ANSWER: Staph is a bacterium to which we are exposed all the time. We can't avoid it. If it enters the skin through a scratch,

it starts an infection. The usual staph germ can be eradicated with antibiotics. It doesn't stay for life. A super staph germ, MRSA, is difficult to cure with ordinary antibiotics, but it can still be treated with special antibiotics. It, too, does not stay for life if an antibiotic is found that can do it in. You must see a doctor. You should have the abrasion inspected. Any sore that doesn't heal is a blinking red light saying: Get to the doctor for an answer and treatment.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My 3-year-old granddaughter wakes up within a few hours of going to bed. She screams, and nothing consoles her. It's like watching "The Exorcist." I understand this is called night terror. Any suggestions? — C.S.

ANSWER: Many chil-

ASK THE DOCTOR

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dren suffer from night terrors. They usually occur in the first hours of sleep. The child suddenly screams, is wide-eyed, has a fast heart-beat, might be sweating, could thrash about or get up and walk zombielike. The child has no recollection of this the next day. The episodes are terrifying to onlookers. Speak to the child soothingly until he or she goes back to sleep. Night terrors peak between ages 5 and 7, and then tend to disappear. The child's doctor should be informed of these so an exam to rule out any serious condition can be done.

GEORGIA 4-H PROJECT ACHIEVERS



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Several Spring Place Elementary fifth-graders placed in a contest sponsored by the 2009 Georgia 4-H Project Achievement. Ruby Gonzalez, right, won fourth place in history with her project about the "History of Crayola; Brooke Coffelt, center, won third place in history with her project on Walt Disney; and Michaela Brock, left, won first place in public speaking with her project depicting her great-grandfather Clifford Chastain's experiences in World War II.

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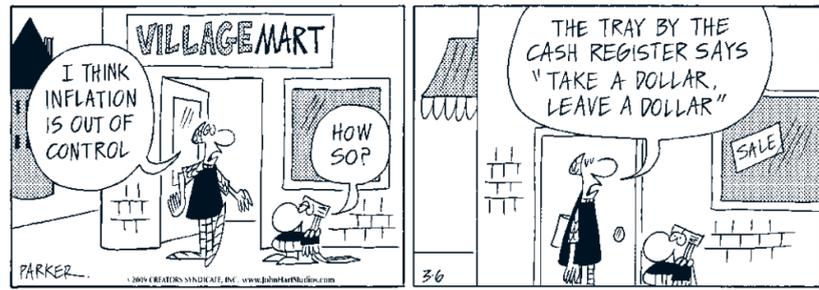
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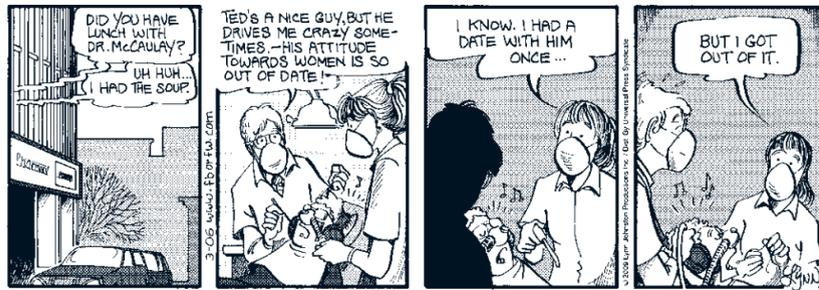
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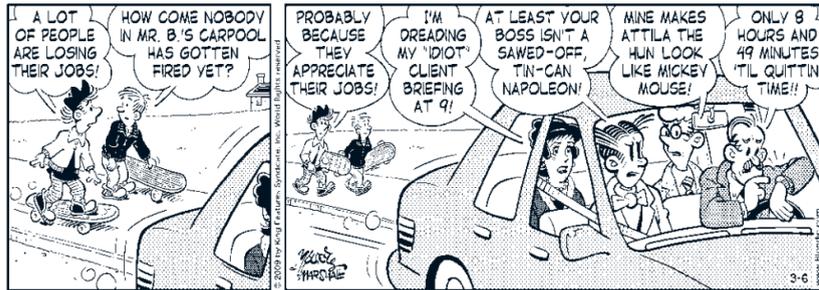
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DEAR ABBY

Man's false online profile about to rear its ugly head

DEAR ABBY: I am part of a group of "Guess Who?" and when they ask who you are, remind them people shouldn't believe everything they read. You are by far not the only person to "fudge" by a few years — or a few pounds — in describing oneself. In fact, you may be surprised to discover that you weren't the only creative writer in the group.



Jeanne Phillips

P.S. Your true identity may be the most interesting "news flash" at the gathering.

DEAR ABBY: One of my teachers at school wears jeans and a T-shirt every day. None of the other teachers dresses so casually.

I mentioned it to my mom, and we both think it is unprofessional. Do you agree? If so, should we say something to the principal — although I would imagine he already knows? — TAKEN ABACK, CHEYENNE, WYO.

DEAR TAKEN ABACK: I do agree. And I am surprised that there isn't some kind of written dress code for the staff at your school. But allow me to offer a suggestion. Instead of your bringing this to the attention of the principal, the message might be better received if it was delivered by your mother.

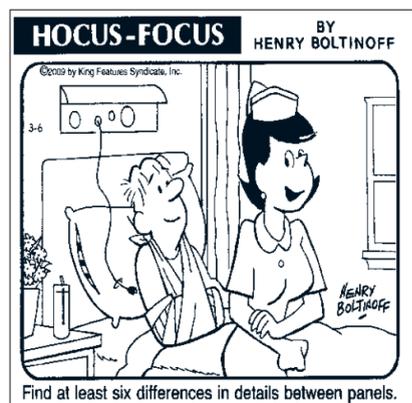
Some of us have become close, exchanging e-mails and chat messages. One of the women has suggested we all get together at a local watering hole and meet each other, and the gang has agreed.

I would love to join in, but the problem is that the persona I built online is that of a hunky, handsome young man — including a pilfered photo I posted as "me" on my profile. Needless to say, he is NOT me. I am a 54-year-old, chubby, graying man who wears glasses.

I would love to meet these people, but I'm embarrassed about the lies I have told them. Some of the women have flirted with me, thinking I am this sexy guy. How can I fix this so we can all be friends? I am afraid they'll be angry at my ruse. — ABS OF SPONGE

DEAR ABS OF SPONGE: Keep your sense of humor, wear a name tag that reads

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... 'cause she's cryin.'

Early blogs.

COMMENTARY: PRO WRESTLING

Retirement not for Flair

Here are the news and notes from around the world of professional wrestling:

• Maybe Chris Jericho was right. Wrestling legend Ric Flair can't accept retirement and has hinted he would like to return for another match at Wrestlemania 25 against Jericho. Flair walked away from the sport — he only walked a very short distance — after his classic match with Shawn Michaels at last year's Wrestlemania.

• After a bit of controversy, WWE CEO Linda McMahon was recently voted to the Connecticut State Board of Education. Gov. Jodi Rell nominated McMahon for the position. The state senate voted 34-1 in favor of McMahon, while the House of Representatives voted 96-45. Detractors disapproved of McMahon's nomination because of the WWE's portrayal of violence against women.

• Attention Kmart shoppers: Please buy all the WWE stuff you can. Kmart stores will feature a front-end product display through March 21 showcasing WWE licensed products including apparel, toys, bedding, entertainment and gaming accessories. Customers who buy \$50 or more in WWE merchandise at Kmart stores will receive a \$10 coupon for their Wrestlemania 25 pay-per-view purchase.

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The Local Corner: One TWA legend is proving he's still "Sharpe" in the ring.

Jimmy "U.R." Sharpe was sitting in the audience last Saturday night when Jake Murphy and Joey Idol needed a partner for a three-way match with the Dakota Outlaws and Mark Payne. But Payne refused to wres-

tle Sharpe. Tomorrow night, Payne and Sharpe will face the Dakota Outlaws.

On Sunday at 2 p.m., there will be a benefit to help pay medical bills for a member of the TWA family.

In matches last Friday night: Jake Murphy defeated Chip Hazard; Alex Summers downed Spazz; Pirates of Destruction beat Damien Black; Fantasy and Constance turned back Tiffany Roxx and Jessie Wetmore; Chad Giuliani topped Billy Jester via help from his tag team partner Chip Hazard; Talon Williams beat Drew Meyers, Tyler Sutton, Mikey Watkins in a fatal four-way after hitting Drew with the Friday Night Brawl title; "Dirty" Doug Watkins, Woody the Lumberjack and Joey Idol outlasted Paul Dryver, Silas Quaz and Black.

TWA runs Fridays at 8 p.m. in the TWA Arena off Reed Road in north Whitfield County, about three miles north of the bypass. The Action Zone runs Saturdays at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids 6 to 12. Kids under 6 are free. Any military member with proper identification will be admitted free.

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Trivia Teaser: Who was the last wrestler to hold the WWE European title?

Check back next week for the answer. Last week's question: What was Butch Reed's nickname in the WWF? "The Natural."

Jamie Jones felt really old when he saw Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka on Monday night's "Raw." He can be reached at jamiejones@daltoncitizen.com or at (706) 272-7723.



Jamie Jones

Cowboys in attitude adjustment

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press Writer

IRVING, Texas — The Dallas Cowboys officially released Terrell Owens on Thursday, ending a three-year run that produced as many big headlines as big plays.

Owens caught more touchdown passes than any NFL receiver over the last three years and was a big part of Tony Romo's emergence from an unknown backup quarterback to a starlet-dating Pro Bowler with a \$67 million contract.

Yet the Cowboys never won a playoff game in those three years, and didn't even make the playoffs this past season. Dallas' late-season collapse — which bottomed out

with a lackluster performance in a win-and-you're-in finale in Philadelphia — emphasized that a new attitude was needed, and dumping T.O. shows that Jerry Jones is addressing that.

Jones even said so himself in a statement: "In the aftermath of the season, we talked about change. Some of what is changing involves the process and some of it involves people. This is a decision that was made based upon consideration for an entire team. We will move on now with a new team — a new attitude — and into a new stadium. The evaluation process and the prospect for change will continue at every level of the organization."

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pet connection



Reptiles not for preschool kids

Q: My son is dying to have a snake or lizard. He just turned 9, and I have no doubt he'll be able to care for a pet. I won't have a snake in my house, but I could see a lizard. My concern is with our preschool daughter. I know there have been concerns with turtles in the past. Can we have a lizard safely? — *W.D., via e-mail*

A: Because most, if not all, reptiles carry salmonella in their digestive tracks, these pets are generally not recommended for homes with children under 5 or with family members whose immune systems are compromised. Talk to your pediatrician about your concerns regarding salmonella and your young daughter. It may be a good idea to wait a year or more before indulging your son with his desire for a pet reptile.

Once your pediatrician gives the go-ahead, the risks of owning a reptile (or any pet) can be greatly reduced with proper handling and care. The Association of Reptilian and Amphibian Veterinarians suggests these basic safety precautions for reptile owners of any age:

- Wash hands with soap and hot water after handling reptiles or after cleaning reptile enclosures.
- Limit the part of your home that your reptile is allowed to be in, and wash your hands after being in that area.
- Never allow reptiles in areas of the home where food is prepared. Don't share food or drink with reptiles, and don't eat, drink or smoke while handling them. Don't kiss these pets, no matter how cute you think they are.
- Do not put reptiles into bathtubs or sinks. Buy a separate tub for bathing these pets. Pour the water down the toilet, and do not use sinks or bathtubs to clean the reptile bathing tub — or any reptile housing or gear.
- Supervise older children to be sure they don't touch the pets and then put their fingers in their mouths. Make sure thorough hand-washing follows each exposure to these pets.

The ARAV stresses that the precautions do not mean reptiles shouldn't be kept as pets, but rather that by following basic common sense in handling them, the potential for human health problems can be kept to a minimum.

— *Gina Spadafori*

(Do you have a pet question? Send it to petconnection@gmail.com.)



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Retailers report pet products still selling well

By **DR. MARTY BECKER** and **KEITH TURNER**
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Somebody forgot to tell our pets that we're in a recession.

While the ongoing U.S. economic downturn has forced many industries to cut jobs, close plants or curtail products, U.S. pet industry experts announced at last month's massive trade show that positive growth continued throughout 2008 — and more is expected for 2009.

At its annual Global Pet Expo, held over Valentine's Day weekend in Orlando, Fla., the American Pet Products Association reported that Americans remain sweet on their pets. Last year the pet products and services industry saw an overall growth of 4.9 percent over the year before — even though some sectors, such as veterinary medicine, are reporting slowdowns. In all, pet-loving consumers spent more than \$43 billion on food, supplies, medicine and veterinary care in 2008, continuing an upward trend that places the pet industry as the eighth-largest industry in the United States, ahead of such stalwarts as toys, candy, jewelry and hardware.

"What we are seeing is that people are more willing to sacrifice on themselves before trimming back on their four-legged friends," said Bob Vetere, president of APPA. "The pet industry continues to grow at a record pace and has proven to remain strong during times of change, stress and economic setbacks."

For 2009, the APPA predicts continued growth, with overall sales expected to rise a

moderate 3.9 percent to \$45.4 billion. That's more than the gross domestic product of most countries in the world and almost double the amount spent on pets just a decade ago. That number could potentially increase to 7 or 8 percent, Vetere said, as the economy gets back on its feet.

For proof of the enormous popularity of pet products, one needs to look no further than the show itself, which saw a 10 percent increase in buyer attendance. As they made their way through the maze of pet products, store owners and wholesale buyers from all over the world tested, sampled and played with a record 16,000 products offered by nearly a thousand vendors.

Three clear themes were present in the new products being introduced at this year's show.

• **Clean and green.** Natural, organic and biodegradable ingredients were prominent among this year's new products, signaling the industry's desire to offer pets the same quality of food their owners eat and to ensure that the materials used in pet products are more environmentally friendly.

• **Made in America.** Vendors across all categories were quick to point out when their products were made domestically, a trend likely driven by recalls of imported products and the desire to support the U.S. economy.

• **Quality of life.** Enrichment-activity products dominated, including food puzzles for dogs and cats, foraging challenges for birds and even a kit for teaching fish to do tricks.

"People may be changing their purchases and the way they are doing things," said Vetere, "but they are still making sure (their pets) are being well taken care of."

The 'Becker Best in Show' awards

This year, for the first time ever, the Global Pet Expo gave out an award to the product that Pet Connection's Dr. Marty Becker chose as his Best in Show.

Five finalists were named, and the top award went to the Bolt Frolicat Laser Light (\$20, www.frolicat.com), a battery-operated laser toy that keeps a cat entertained without the owner having to keep the game going. You can't just set it up and leave, though, since the manufacturer recommends supervising the cat's play.

The other finalists:

- Drinkwell 360 cat bowl (\$50,



www.vetventures.com). Unlike other models that are more like waterfalls, the 360 allows the pet access to fresh-flowing, filtered water from any angle. Keep your cat hydrated and healthy with this fun fountain that offers multiple streams of fresh, filtered water.

• Contech Pet Compass (\$100, www.contech-inc.com). A transmitter that attaches to a collar and allows tracking within a half-mile with a handheld base unit.

• High Viz dog toys (\$8 to \$9, www.furpetsake.com). Toys designed to appeal to the colors dogs can see best.

• Bissell ShedAway Pet Grooming Vacuum Attachment (\$30, www.bissell.com). A vacuum attachment that works on the dog, not the furniture. Fits most models.

pet buzz

Careful with that stick!



Who knew? Fetch can be dangerous.

• Playing fetch with a stick can be hazardous. Experts at the U.K.'s Royal Veterinary College say that canine injuries from sticks are as numerous as those acquired on Britain's roads. Not only can sticks rip holes in the mouths and throat of dogs, but a dirty stick can also raise the risk of infection.

• The Nashville Zoo allows visitors to experience animals, even if they can't see them. The zoo recently developed an exhibit for the visually impaired, complete with explanatory Braille signs and life-size skulls for hands-on exploration. The zoo is the first of its kind with such a large-scale model for providing better access to more people, and it hopes to expand the effort in the years to come.

• Stressed and lonely college students may do well with a pet. Participants in a recent study said the benefits of keeping a pet are companionship, staying active and having help through hard times. Researchers at The Ohio State University noted that pets can help during the difficult time before college students have developed new coping skills, including social networks.

• Rats are rarely, if ever, infected with rabies and have not been known to cause a single case among humans in the United States. And according to the book "Why Do Men Have Nipples," rats are still taking the rap for bubonic plague — even though fleas were the real culprit. — *Dr. Marty Becker and Mikkel Becker Shannon*

PET TIP

Give your bird a regular bath

Many of the birds we keep as pets are of species most comfortable in places that we would find intolerable: the steamy, hot rain forests of Central and South America. The dry air of human homes is thought to be a contributing factor to feather-picking, a frustrating syndrome that can drive birds to pluck themselves bald.

You don't have to turn your house into a sauna to add some moisture to your pet's life. Many birds enjoy being dampened by water from a spray bottle or being offered the chance to take a bath in a shallow dish of clean water. Some parrot lovers even take their birds right into the shower with them.

How often should birds get a drenching? There are no firm guidelines, but daily would be fine with many birds. — *Gina Spadafori*

Dog Cars Littlest Honda a Fit for the times

When Honda launched the Fit into the North American market in 2006, the world was a different place. Gas prices hadn't gone crazy, the economy wasn't on the skids, and most everyone's idea of the perfect car for transporting dogs was an SUV, mid-sized or better.

Even with all that, the Fit made a splash: We chose it as the best small car for dogs in our first DogCars.com Best in

Show awards (the overall winner that year was another Honda, the Element).

Gas has gone up and back down since, and the economy ... well, we know where that's gone. That makes the all-new 2009 edition of Honda's little hatchback even better than before.

In fact, it's about as perfect a little car as can be imagined, especially for dog owners. The space inside is so large compared to the tiny size of the vehicle that you start to wonder if the Fit is really a circus car, the kind that an endless number of clowns can fit into and come out of. You wouldn't want to cram that many dogs inside, but you could manage a couple of big ones with comfort and ease, especially since the Fit's seats fold flat and low to the floorboards.

The car sits low on the ground as well, making it easy to get dogs in and out. It's sporty to drive, especially with a stick shift, easy to park, and as fuel-efficient as it gets for a non-hybrid: 27 mpg city, 33 mpg highway, with a nifty real-time mpg monitor to help you get even more from a gallon of gas. With a starting price under \$15,000, it's hard to imagine a better Fit for the times.

— *Gina Spadafori*



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YARD SALES

Big Indoor Yard Sale Church Fundraiser. Misc items, Easter Decor & more. Sat. 8a-3p. Eastside Baptist 913 E. Morris St.

Big Yard Sale Fri. & Sat. 400 Burchfield Ave. Below Roan Street School. Boys 12,18 & 24 mos. clothes, mens new jeans 34x34.

Fri. & Sat. 8am-? Across from NGEMC. 109 Timberland Dr. HH items, BR and LV furn. Clothes (wms 3x-6x) and ladies/girls, wheel chair, bath chair, diabetic supplies.

Huge Yard Sale Starts Friday. S. Dixie Trk. 1/2 Mile south of Pilot Truck Stop on 41 Hwy. Knives, winter clothes, etc.

Yard Sale Pick-Up Providence ministries needs your left over items to support the Providence rescue Mission and their Boys home. Drop Off or call before sale for pick up. Dalton, 711 S. Hamilton St 275-0268, Calhoun 289 Hwy. 53 East 629-1613 Ft. Oglethorpe 291 Battlefield Pkwy. 858-7974

YARD SALES



TIP OF THE DAY
PRICING
•Price all your items BEFORE the day of the sale.
•If you suspect items may be antiques or collectible, research them online or call an antique dealer.
•Don't price like its a retail store. The original cost of an item has little bearing on its resale price. Remember that your goal is to clean out the house.
•Position pricing labels so they are visible without picking up the item. Customers often pass on a purchase if they do not see a price.
•For large items, use oversized price tags or a piece of paper to write details such as "Works Great" or "Only Used Once".
•Group similar together. Clothes can be sold by the bag or books sold by the box.
***** To place an ad in the Yard Sale Section of this newspaper: Call Laura 706-272-7707 or Jennfier 706-272-7703**

Dalton
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Remodeling & Downsizing. Lots of Treasures must go including hardwood flooring, winter & summer clothes. 1909 Cascade Way off E. Dug Gap Rd.

SPRING SUPER SALE.
Thursday, March 5th, Friday, March 6th. 10am-3pm. Saturday, March 7th 9am-12pm. Crown Gardens & Archives (next to Crown Mill Apartments). 715 Chattanooga Avenue. Glassware, crystal, dishes, china, artificial flowers, vases, collectibles, books, framed pictures, baby, holiday, some vintage furniture. Fundraiser of the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society. Call 706-278-0217 or 706-278-9760 if needed.

Varnell
Moving Everything must go! All appliances and household items. Fri. Sat & Sun. 9am. 4110 West Parliament Dr.

Yard Sale Fri. & Sat. 8am-?. 1416 Dustin Dr. Ab -ounger, fusbball table, household items, ladies clothing & much more.

Chatsworth
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Look for the solution to today's Sudoku Puzzle on page 6C of the classifieds.

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**ROCKY FACE - 208 Ina Dr. 3 BR / 2 BA \$2500 Down, \$950 a Mth, \$130,000
**DALTON - 704 Chattanooga Ave. 2 BR / 1 BA \$1000 Down, \$625 a Mth. \$88,000
**LAFAYETTE - 404 Glenn St. 2 Br 1.5 BA \$1000 Down \$625 Mth
**CHATSWORTH - 30 Sun Mtn Spur. 2 BR / 1 BA Vacation Rental / Lake Home \$1200 Deposit, \$1200 A Mth.

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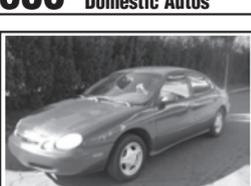
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807 Import Autos



1991 Mercedes Benz 420 SEL white w/ Lt. gray int., sunroof, Michelin Tires, Fully Loaded. Excellent Cond. Great Price. \$3950. OBO. Call: 706-264-1932

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809 Trucks

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2004 Kawasaki Vulcan 2000. Fully loaded, Maroon, 1 owner, garage kept, 10K miles. 5 helmets, extra back seat & road pegs. New tires. Price Reduced \$500. to \$7,500 obo. 706-218-9183

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2006 Honda CRF230, electric start, excellent condition, like new, rode very little, Aftermarket pipe and stock pipe. \$2,100. Call day 706-673-3500 or evening 706-259-9584.

856 Motorcycles & Bikes

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LEGAL NOTICES

901 Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE GEORGIA SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY ACT AND PURSUANT TO A STORAGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MINI-WAREHOUSES OF PLEASANT GROVE AND VARNELL, OWNER, AND THE BELOW NAMED OCCUPANTS, THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SAID OCCUPANTS WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, MARCH 16, 2009 AT 1:30 P.M. AT OWNER'S PREMISES, 108 FRONTIER TRAIL, DALTON, GA, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH: PGF-28 Michael Chance window A/C, boxes, chair 03/03 03/06

CONSTABLE SALE

There will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 24th day of March 2009 at 701 Chattanooga Avenue, Dalton, Georgia 30720, The Hamilton House, the following described property to wit: 25 new/old doors; 1 antique mirror, 2 Bi-fold doors, 2 fire extinguisher cases; miscellaneous paint supplies; miscellaneous electrical supplies; new/used bathroom fixtures; ceiling fans; several standard size windows; large 3 drawer work desk; 2 speakers; miscellaneous electric tools tripod AV screen; antique table; leather top credenza; miscellaneous decorative pictures; kitchen chairs; miscellaneous chairs; typewriter; 2 printers; fax machine; office desk; roll top desk; industrial scale; portable CD player, lamp; microwave oversized doors; rolling bin; miscellaneous decorative items; 9 unfinished book shelves; old television; wooden rustic/handmade table; total gym; sink, miscellaneous boxes of tile; window unit air conditioner; ladder The property levied as the result of a judgment granted in the Magistrate Court of Whitfield County, judgment case number CV 169868, Whitfield-Murray Historical Society vs Architek Corporation of Dalton, Georgia. You may observe the property by calling Erik Gallman at 706-278-0217 03/06 03/13 03/20

NOTICE GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN TERESA CAROLYN JONES has petitioned to be appointed Administrator(s) of the estate of BONNIE LOUISE HADE deceased, of said County. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/ or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232.) All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any objections, and must be filed with the court on or before MARCH 9, 2009. All pleadings/ objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personal at the following address/ telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. SHERI H BLEVINS PROBATE JUDGE BY: SAMANTHA SPLAWN PROBATE DEPUTY CLERK 205 N. SELVIDGE ST SUITE G DALTON, GA 30720 706-275-7400 02/13 02/20 02/27 03/06

EXHIBIT 8B NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING PRIVATE ENTERPRISE COORDINATION RURAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Whitfield County Board of Commissioners is applying for funding assistance under Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act pertaining to rural and small urban areas. Whitfield County dba Whitfield County Transit Service will offer general public transportation to all citizens of Whitfield County for any worthwhile purpose, including but not limited to shopping, medical treatment, social services and other purposes. Whitfield County solicits private sector input and participation to assure that private for-profit transportation operators have a fair and timely opportunity to participate in the development of this program. Whitfield County also solicits comments and concerns from the general population on local rural public transportation services. Whitfield County also solicits comments and concerns from the disabled population and their representatives to assure that issues relating to the disabled are addressed in the service design proposed during the planning process. Interested persons are invited to request that a public hearing be held to discuss the services being offered or development of the application. Written comments, requests for a public hearing and/or written notice of intent by private for-profit transportation operators to provide or participate in the above services should be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication to: Mike Babb, CHAIRMAN Whitfield County Board of Commissioners PO Box 248 Dalton, GA 30722 706-275-7500 If no response is received within the fifteen (15) days, the Department of Transportation will proceed with the application. 03/06

901 Public Notices

NOTICE GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN ERWIN LANKFORD has petitioned to be appointed Administrator(s) of the estate of VERA CATHLEEN LANKFORD deceased, of said County. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/ or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232.) All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any objections, and must be filed with the court on or before MARCH 9, 2009. All pleadings/ objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/ objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personal at the following address/ telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. SHERI H BLEVINS PROBATE JUDGE BY: SAMANTHA SPLAWN PROBATE DEPUTY CLERK 205 N. SELVIDGE ST SUITE G DALTON, GA 30720 706-275-7400 02/13 02/20 02/27 03/06

NOTICE PROBATE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA RE: PETITION OF RUTH ELLYN ELLIOTT FOR REMOVAL OF CYNTHIA SHANNON AS CO-ADMINISTRATOR ON THE ESTATE OF LARRY O. ELLIOTT, UPON WHICH AN ORDER FOR SERVICE WAS GRANTED BY THIS COURT ON FEBRUARY 17TH, 2009 TO: CYNTHIA SHANNON This is to notify you to appear before this Court on March 23, 2009 at 10:00 am and show cause why your Letters of Administration should not be revoked. SHERI H. BLEVINS PROBATE JUDGE By: Linda White CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT 02/20 02/27 03/06 03/13

Notice is hereby given that application has been made with the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners for a Malt Beverage License (Off- Premise/ Package) by Lamar Gamblin for S & L Grocery, located at 875A Reed Pond Rd., Dalton, GA. All interested persons are herein advised that this matter will be considered by the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners on April 13, 2009 at 6:00 PM at Whitfield County Administrative Building # 2, located at 214 West King Street, Dalton, Georgia. /s/ Lamar Gamblin 03/06 03/13

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE The vehicle listed below was let abandoned and unclaimed @ Carpenters Wrecker Service Inc. 3135 Chattanooga Rd., Rocky Face, GA. 30740 1996 Chevrolet 1500 VIN # 1GCEC14R9VZ164121 The vehicle will be sold @ public auction. We will be accepting bids on 3/21/09 at 3135 Chattanooga Rd., Rocky Face, GA. 30740. 03/06 03/13

NOTICE GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Barney Olson II has petitioned to be appointed Administrator(s) of the estate of DAVID OLSON, deceased, of said County. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/ or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232.) All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any objections, and must be filed with the court on or before MARCH 9, 2009. All pleadings/ objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personal at the following address/ telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. SHERI H BLEVINS PROBATE JUDGE BY: LINDA WHITE PROBATE CLERK 205 N. SELVIDGE ST SUITE G DALTON, GA 30720 706-275-7400 02/13 02/20 02/27 03/06

The Dalton-Whitfield Regional Solid Waste Management Authority will hold their monthly meeting at 12:00noon in the Mayor & Council chambers on the 1st floor of City Hall on March 16, 2009. This meeting is open to the public. 03/06 03/13

NOTICE GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN MICHAEL SHAUN WOOD has petitioned to be appointed Administrator(s) of the estate of MARTIN L WOOD deceased, of said County. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/ or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232.) All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any objections, and must be filed with the court on or before MARCH 9, 2009. All pleadings/ objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personal at the following address/ telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. SHERI H BLEVINS PROBATE JUDGE BY: SAMANTHA SPLAWN PROBATE DEPUTY CLERK 205 N. SELVIDGE ST SUITE G DALTON, GA 30720 706-275-7400 02/13 02/20 02/27 03/06



902 Mergers & Inc.

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate Dalton Soccer League, Inc. have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Non-Profit Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 110 W. Crawford ST, Suite 204, Dalton, GA 30720 and its initial registered agent at such address is Calderin & Oliva, P.A. 02/27 03/06

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE Notice is given that Articles of Incorporation which will incorporate EXTREME CUSTOM GRAPHICS, INC., will be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation will be located at 402 West Cuyler Street, Dalton, GA 30720, and its initial Registered Agent at such address is William A. Ponder. 03/06 03/13

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE Notice is given that Articles of Incorporation which will incorporate LMST Recovery Group, Inc., will be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code O.C.G.A. para. 14-2-201.1 The initial registered office of the corporation will be located at 605 S. Thorton Ave, Dalton, Georgia and its initial registered agent at such address is Jerry Moncus. 03/06 03/13

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE Notice is given that Articles of Incorporation which will incorporate RON ARNOLD PHOTOGRAPHY, INC., will be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation will be located at 402 West Cuyler Street, Dalton, GA 30720, and its initial Registered Agent at such address is William A. Ponder. 03/06 03/13

903 Divorce

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA JAMES LESLIE CARLOCK, Plaintiff v. PHYLLIS GUYER CARLOCK Defendant CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 09CI610-J NOTICE OF SUMMONS TO: PHYLLIS GUYER CARLOCK Defendant Named Above: You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking a divorce was filed against you in said court on Feb. 24, 2009, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the court on Feb. 24th, 2009, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court, and serve upon Karen Luffman Webb, plaintiff's attorney, show address is P.O. Box 1726, Dalton, GA 30722-1726, an answer to the Complaint for Divorce within sixty (60) day of the date of the Order for Service of Summons by Publication. Witness the Honorable Jack Partain, Judge of Whitfield County Superior Court. This 24 day of Feb., 2009. Kendrick Clerk, Superior Court of Whitfield County 02/27 03/06 03/13 02/20

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA KRISTINE MICHELLEJOHNS COB Plaintiff v. CHRISTOPHER SHANE COBB Defendant CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 09CI509-B NOTICE OF SUMMONS TO: CHRISTOPHER SHANE COBB, Defendant Named Above: You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking a divorce was filed against you in said court on February 16, 2009, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the Court February 16, 2009, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court, and serve upon Maurice M. Sponcler, Jr., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 398, Dalton, Georgia 37022-0398, an answer to the Complaint for Divorce within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service of Summons by Publication. Witness the Honorable Cindy Morris Judge of Whitfield County Superior Court. This 16th day of February, 2009. Melica Kendrick Clerk, Superior Court of Whitfield County 02/20 02/27 03/06 03/13

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA THELMA RUBIO ESPINOZA VS. JOSE A ESPINOZA DEFENDANT NOTICE TO: JOSE A ESPINOZA By Order of the Court for service of publication dated February 16, 2009, you are hereby notified that on February 16, 2009, THELMA RUBIO ESPINOZA filed suit against you for DIVORCE. You are required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court, and to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, Fred Steven Bolding, whose address is PO Box 399, Dalton, GA 30722 and Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of February 20, 2009. WITNESS, the Honorable Jack Partain, Judge of Whitfield County Superior Court. This 16 day of February, 2009. 02/20 02/27 03/06 03/13

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA BETH ANN YAEGER KILGORE Plaintiff, v. TIMOTHY WAYNE KILGORE Defendant CIVIL ACTION File NO. 09CI464-M NOTICE OF SUMMONS TO: TIMOTHY WAYNE KILGORE Defendant Named Above: You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking a divorce was filed against you in said Court on February 12, 2009, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the Court February 2, 2009, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court, and serve upon Maurice M. Sponcler, Jr., plaintiff's attorney whose address is P.O. Box 398, Dalton, Georgia 30722-0398 an answer to the Complaint for Divorce within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for

903 Divorce

Service of Summons by Publication. Witness the Honorable Cindy Morris Judge of Whitfield County Superior Court. This 12th day of February, 2009. Melica Kendrick Clerk, Superior Court of Whitfield County 02/20 02/27 03/06 03/13

904 Name Change

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: SHANNA NICOLE BRAZELTON CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 09CI631-M NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY Notice is hereby given that Shanna Nicole Brazelton, filed her petition to the Superior Court of Whitfield County on the 25th day of February, 2009, praying for a change in the name of petitioner from Shanna Nicole Brazelton to Shanna Nicole Sandidge. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within thirty (30) days of the filing of said petition. Respectfully submitted, this 25th day of February, 2009. MINOR, BELL & NEAL, By: Stephen B. Farow GA State Bar No. 256025 Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 2586 Dalton, GA 30722-2586 706-259-2586 02/27 03/06 03/13 03/20

IN THE SUPERIOR FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD IN RE: GRANT JESSE COWART CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.: 09CI468-J NOTICE OF FILING Notice is hereby provided that GRANT JESSE COWART has filed a Petition to change his name to GRANT JESSE MANLEY. The Petition was filed in the Superior Court of Whitfield County on the 12th day of Feb., 2009. Any interested or affected party may appear and file objections within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice. FRED STEVEN BOLDING Attorney for GRANT JESSE COWART P.O. Box 399 Dalton, Georgia 30722-0399 (706)278-0464 02/20 02/27 03/06 03/13

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: AUSTIN LEE GUETTNER ALEXIS DIANE GUETTNER Minor Children b/n/f Brandy Lee Stafford Mother, Gary Lee Stafford Adoptive Father NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 19-21-1, you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of February 2009, BRANDY LEE STAFFORD and GARY LEE STAFFORD, filed a Petition for Name Changes of AUSTIN LEE GUETTNER, a minor child, age 7, born November 20, 1999 and ALEXIS DIANE GUETTNER, a minor child, age 7, born October 25, 2001. The Petitioners seek to change the children's names to AUSTIN LEE STAFFORD AND ALEXIS DIANE STAFFORD. This petition is pending in the Superior Court of Whitfield County. You are required to immediately file with the Clerk of the Whitfield County Superior Court and to serve upon Petitioners Attorney, Jim E. Wilbanks, 5011 Cleveland Highway, P.O. Box 475, Cohutta, Georgia, 30710, any answer or objection in writing within thirty (30) days of the date February, 17, 2009. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Court. This the 17th day of February, 2009 BRANDY LEE STAFFORD, MOTHER GARY LEE STAFFORD ADOPTIVE FATHER 02/27 03/06 03/13

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF GEORGIA In re the Name Change of: Petitioner: Lance Edward Smith Civil Action File No: 09CI682-B NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Notice is hereby given that Lance Edward Smith, the undersigned, filed his/her petition to the Superior Court of County, Georgia, on the 2nd day of March, 2009, praying for change in the name of petitioner from Lance Edward Smith to Lance Edward Moran. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within 30 days of the filing of said petition. This 2 day of March, 2009. Lance Edward Smith 1023 Peach Orchard Dr. Cohutta GA 30710 03/06 03/13 03/20 03/27

905 Guardianship

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ADOPTION OF MADISON AMIL BALTIMORE, MINOR CHILD BY SUSAN LYNN SMITH AND VERNON LEE SMITH DOCKET NO. 1449-B NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO: Christopher R. Cox, Biological Father Civil Action File No. 1449-B By order of the court for service by publication dated the 5th day of February, 2009 you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, 2008, Susan Lynn Smith and Vernon Lee Smith filed a Petition to adopt a minor child in the Superior Court of Whitfield County Georgia. You are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia and to serve upon Petitioners attorney, James E. Toland, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 488, Dalton, Georgia 30722-0488, an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the Order for Publication. Witness, Chief Judge of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. This 10th day of February, 2009. Melica Kendrick Clerk of Superior Court Whitfield County, Georgia 02/13 02/20 02/27 03/06

NOTICE OF SUMMONS TO: CHEVONA DOUGHTY You are hereby notified that the above-styled action brought by the Baldwin County Department of Family and Children Services and the Georgia Department of Human Resources, to return custody of the above-named child to the father and make final the Provisional Order for Extension of Custody and Permanency Order in the above-referenced case. A copy of said Motions are attached to this summons, or if this Summons is served by publication, can be

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obtained from the Clerk of this Court during business hours, and you may file with the Clerk of said court, and serve upon Trenton Brown, Respondent's Attorney, whose address is 107 S. Jefferson Ave, Eatonton, Georgia 31024 and upon Thomas J. O'Donnell, Jr., Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is 118 South Wilkinson St. Milledgeville, Georgia 31061, an answer to the motions at any time prior to the final hearing.

You are hereby notified that a final hearing, with regard to the above-styled action, will come before the Court on the 26th Day of March 2009, at 8:30 a.m. in the Juvenile Courtroom at the Baldwin County Courthouse, Milledgeville, Georgia.

This summons requires you to be present at a formal hearing in the juvenile court.

The child or other parties involved may be represented by a lawyer at all stages of these proceedings. If you want a lawyer, you may choose and hire your own lawyer. If you want to hire a lawyer, please contact your lawyer immediately.

If you want a lawyer, but are not able to hire a lawyer without undue financial hardship, you may ask for a lawyer to be appointed to represent you. The Court would inquire into your financial circumstances and if the Court finds you to be financially unable to hire a lawyer, then a lawyer will be appointed to represent you.

If you want a lawyer appointed to represent you, you must let the Court of the officer of this Court handling this case know that you want a lawyer immediately.

The party notified hereby is entitled to legal counsel in the proceedings, and the Court will appoint legal counsel if any party should be unable without undue hardship to employ counsel.

WITNESS, the Honorable Philip B. Spivey, Judge of said Juvenile Court.

This 20th day of February, 2009.
Rosemary F. Phillips
CLERK, Juvenile Court
Baldwin County, Georgia
Prepared by:
TRENTON BROWN III, P.C.
Trenton Brown III
107 S. Jefferson Avenue
Eatonton, Georgia 31024
706-485-1167
State Bar No. 087419
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD
STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ADOPTION OF MADISON AMIL BALTIMORE, Minor Child, by SUSAN LYNN SMITH AND VERNON LEE SMITH
DOCKET NO. 1449-B
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
TO: Jennifer Elaine Patrick, Mother
Civil Action No. 1449-B
By order of the court for service by publication dated the 25th day of February, 2009, you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, 2008, Susan Lynn Smith and Vernon Lee Smith filed a Petition to adopt a minor child in the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. You are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia and to serve upon Petitioner's attorney, James E. Toland, Jr., Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 488, Dalton, Georgia 30722-0488, an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the Order for Publication.

Witness, Chief Judge of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia.
This 25th day of February, 2009.
Melica Kendrick
Clerk of Superior Court
Whitfield County, Georgia
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906 Debts & Creditors

STATE OF GEORGIA
WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of EMORY M AARON
All debtors and creditors of the Estate EMORY M AARON of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s).
This 27 day of Feb, 2009.
Personal Representative:
JIM WILBANKS
PO BOX 475
COHUTTA, GA 30710
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of EMILY DANIELLE CALDWELL
All debtors and creditors of the Estate EMILY DANIELLE CALDWELL, deceased, late of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s).
This FEBRUARY17, 2009
WARREN STEPHEN MCKENZIE
JERRE DEAN MCKENZIE
Personal Representatives
713 HackneyDr.
Dalton GA 30720
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of WILMA CLINE DAY of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s).
This FEBRUARY17, 2009
WILLIAM KEVIN DAY
Personal Representative
221 MEADOWDAL DR
Dalton GA 30721
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of ESTELLE H. DEDMON
All debtors & creditors of the estate of ESTELLE H. DEDMON, deceased, late of Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s).
This 25th day of February, 2009
Personal Representative:
GEORGE TERRY DEDMON
2122 Holly Terrace, Apt. 1
Dalton, GA 30720
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of JAMES EDWARD DYE, Deceased, late of Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the Personal Representatives according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representatives.
This 26th day of February, 2009.
Karia J. Dye
Personal Representative
1752 N. Boyd Drive
Rocky Face, GA 30740
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STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF WHITFIELD
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
OT to all creditors of the Estate of OTIS THEOPLIUS DYER late of Whitfield County, Georgia, deceased, you are hereby notified to render in your demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.
DATED this 6th day of February, 2009.

GREGORY H. KINNAMON, ATTORNEY FOR BETTY GRAVLEY DYER, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF OTIS THEOPLIUS DYER
Gregory H. Kinnamon, P.C.
P.O. Box 6178
Dalton, Georgia 30722-6178
(706)277-0777
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of FRANCES HUDGENS SWIFT Deceased, late of Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the Personal Representatives according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representatives.
This 9th day of February, 2009.
Stephen Thomas Swift and Lori Swift Goggans
Personal Representatives
P.O. Box 1605
Dalton, GA 30722-1605
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of EARL KENNETH GROVES
All debtors & creditors of the estate of EARL KENNETH GROVES of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s).
This 23rd day of February, 2009
Personal Representative:
SHIRLEY GROVES
4405 WEDGEWOOD DR
COHUTTA, GA 30710
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of JACK BRADLEY MUSE, Deceased, late of Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the Personal Representatives according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representatives.
This 10th day of February, 2009.
Wanda Marlene Cooper
Personal Representative
1035 Cavender Road
Dalton, GA 30721
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of JOHN H. HUDSON, Deceased, late of Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the Personal Representatives according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representatives.
This 26th day of February, 2009.
JOHN W. HUDSON
Personal Representative
4079 E. Jimmy Drive
Rocky Face, GA 30740
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of MARIE H. MCKENZIE of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s).
This FEBRUARY17, 2009
WARREN STEPHEN MCKENZIE
JERRE DEAN MCKENZIE
Personal Representatives
713 HackneyDr.
Dalton GA 30720
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of CORA EVELYN A. PRATHER
All debtors & creditors of the estate of CORA EVELYN A. PRATHER, deceased, late of Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s).
This 3rd day of 2009
Personal Representative:
GEORGE TERRY DEDMON
2122 Holly Terrace, Apt. 1
Dalton, GA 30720
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of NORENE RIDLEY
All debtors and creditors of the Estate NORENE RIDLEY, deceased, late of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demans and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are reuried to make immediate pyament to the Personal Representative(s).
This 23 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009
Personal Representative:
WAYNE CALDWELL
2935 B DAVIS RD
ROCKY FACE, GA 30740
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of SARA ROSSEE WYATT, Deceased, late of Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the Personal Representatives according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representatives.
This 9th day of February, 2009.
Carole W. Rollins and Brickey W. Perry
personal Representatives
1905 Fairfield Drive
Dalton, GA 3020.
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ShawNOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of ERIC DAMON SHAW, of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s).
February 10, 2009
DEBBIE ANN SHAW
Personal Representative
803 SCHOOL STREET
DALTON, GA 30720
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STATE OF GEORGIA WHITFIELD COUNTY
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
RE: Estate of DOYLE MAX THURMAN
All creditors of the estate of DOYLE MAX THURMAN of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands and payments to the Personal Representative(s) of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative(s).
This 6th day of February, 2009
Personal Representative:
JOHN PAUL THURMAN
712 WEST TYLER ST APT 207
DALTON, GA 30721
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of DANNY LEE WITT late of Whitfield County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.
Date March 2, 2009
LISA L. WITT
Personal Representative(s)
Address:
2716 OSPREY DRIVE
DALTON GA 30721

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF WHITFIELD
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To all creditors of the Estate of JOHN FRANKLIN WRIGHT late of Whitfield County, Georgia, deceased, you are hereby notified to render in your demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.
DATED this 6th day of February, 2009.
GREGORY H. KINNAMON, ATTORNEY FOR SUSAN HURD WRIGHT, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN FRANKLIN WRIGHT
Gregory H. Kinnamon, P.C.
P.O. Box 6178
Dalton, Georgia 30722-6178
(706)277-0777
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908 Bids

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR
SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT
FOR
THE WATER, LIGHT AND SINKING FUND COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA
The following Surplus items will be listed for bid at HYPERLINK "http://www.govdeals.com"
www.govdeals.com on behalf of Dalton Utilities beginning Monday March 9, 2009. All items will be subject to the terms and conditions as stated on govdeals.com
Equipment to be sold: (1) 2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer, (1) Lot of used water booster pumps, (1) Gas Tamp, and other items as they become available.
THE WATER, LIGHT AND SINKING FUND
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA
By: Don Cope
Chief Executive Officer
03/06

Public Notice
It is the intent of Whitfield County Schools to purchase the following:
Email Archiving and Retrieval System.
Storage Area Network System.
Expand our existing Security Camera System.
Proposals must be received by 1:00 pm Monday March 9, 2009. The RFPs are posted on our web site at: http://www.whitfield.k12.ga.us
The link to the Technology RFPs is listed in the "Announcements" section.
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Your Business GETS ATTENTION

In The Classifieds!

908 Bids

The Whitfield County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 3:00 PM EDT on March 24, 2009 for the following:

- ITB#008-09-610 – Bunker & Field Rake

The bid will be opened and read publicly in the Board of Commissioners Office. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Whitfield County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for any reason, to waive technicalities, and to make an award deemed in its best interest. The Invitation to Bid document is available at HYPERLINK "http://www.whitfieldcountygva.com" www.whitfieldcountygva.com or at the Board of Commissioners Office, 301 West Crawford Street, Dalton Georgia. 03/06 03/13

910 Foreclosures

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Russell Johnson to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated November 30, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 4653, Page 235, Whitfield County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TEN AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$75,810.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Whitfield County, Georgia within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in May, 2009, the following described property:
SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF
The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., PO Box 10335, Des Moines, IA 50306, 1-800-416-1472. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.
To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Russell Johnson or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 3436 Discovery Lane, Dalton, GA 30721. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
as Attorney in Fact for
Russell Johnson
McCalla Raymer, LLC
1544 Old Alabama Road
Roswell, Georgia 30076
www.foreclosurehotline.net
MR/car 5/5/09
Our file no. 52802206-FT5
EXHIBIT "A"

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Original Land Lot No. 263, in the 11th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, being known and designated as Lot No. 90, Beaver Creek, Phase 6, as shown by plat recorded in plat cabinet C, slide 2132, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. Being the same property conveyed by warranty deed recorded in deed book 4653, page 233, in the said Clerk's Office.
This conveyance is made subject to the following:
Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Beaver Creek, Phase 6, recorded in deed book 3357, page 68, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia but omitting any covenant or restriction based on race, color, religion, sex handicap, familial status or national origin unless an only to the extent that said covenant (a) is exempt under Chapter 42, Section 3607, of the United States Code or (b) relates to handicap but does not discriminate against handicapped person.
Building setback lines and easements as shown on the recorded plat.
Ten (10) foot utility easement along the side and rear of all lots as specified on the recorded plat.
Conditions, Restrictions, Reservations, Limitations easements, etc., as set out on the recorded plat.
Any governmental zoning and subdivision ordinances or regulations in effect thereon.
MR/car 5/5/09
Our file no. 52802206 - FT5
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NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
VALUED AT LESS THAN \$25,000
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 16-13-49 (n), any party claiming interest in the following property is hereby notified that on the 10th day of February, 2009, said property was seized by the undersigned agency in Whitfield County, Georgia: The seized property is described as follows:
Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Four Dollars in United States Currency
Circumstances of the seizure were as follows:
On February 10th 2009, detectives with the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office were conducting an investigation of Liborio Arzate for selling cocaine, a schedule II Controlled Substance. Using a confidential informant, detectives had previously bought cocaine from Mr. Arzate. Officers made a traffic stop on Mr. Arzate and seized six ounces of cocaine from him. A detective obtained a search warrant for Mr. Arzates residence and recovered here more ounces of cocaine in a jacket pocket in Mr. Arzates bedroom. He above-referenced currency was in another jacket pocket in the same closet. Mr. Arzate had previously been arrested for trafficking in cocaine and had bench warrant in case 08-CR-95-M. Mr. Arzate had previously had property forfeited as drug proceeds as part of that arrest.

Forfeiture of the currency herein is sought by the State of Georgia under the provisions of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(2) on the grounds that it was used and intended for use to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and/ or that it was proceeds derived from a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, and/ or O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(6) on the ground that it was in close proximity to cocaine intended for distribution.

You are further notified that you may file a claim within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice of seizure by sending a claim meeting the requirements of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n)(4) to the seizing law enforcement agency and to the District Attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested.
Scott McCallister
Whitfield County Sheriff's Office
805 Professional Boulevard
Dalton, Georgia 30721
(706)278-1233
Lee Miles
Assistant District Attorney
Post Office Box 1086
Dalton, Georgia 30722
(706)272-2121
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On June 9, 2005, detectives with the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office were conducting an investigation of Antonio Quintero and Francisco Fraire for selling methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance. Using a confidential informant, detectives arranged a sale of one quarter of a pound of methamphetamine for \$3,400.00 in drug money. Mr. Quintero and Mr. Fraire were charged with conspiracy to traffic in methamphetamine. Mr. Quintero had the above-referenced currency on him when he was arrested.
Forfeiture of the currency herein is sought by the State of Georgia under

911 Condemnation

the provisions of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(2) on the grounds that it was used and intended for use to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and/ or that it was proceeds derived from a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, and/ or O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(6) on the ground that it was in close proximity to marijuana intended for sale.
You are further notified that you may file a claim within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice of seizure by sending a claim meeting the requirements of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n)(4) to the seizing law enforcement agency and to the District Attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested.
Scott McCallister
Whitfield County Sheriff's Office
805 Professional Boulevard
Dalton, Georgia 30721
(706)278-1233
Lee Miles
Assistant District Attorney
Post Office Box 1086
Dalton, Georgia 30722
(706)272-2121
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NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUED AT LESS THANB \$25,000
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n), any party claiming interest in the following property is hereby notified that on the 6th day of January 2008, said property was seized by the undersigned agency in Whitfield County, Georgia: The seized property is described as follows:
Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$2,275.00) in United States Currency
Circumstances of the seizure were as follows:
On January 6, 2008, an officer with the Tunnel Hill Police Department initiated a traffic stop of a red Buick vehicle on orthbound Interstate 75 at mile marker 341 for following another vehicle too closely in the right hand lane. Mr. Veneable Christie Aloysius, the driver did not stop for the officer's blue lights and siren but kept driving and tossed two bags of marijuana out of a window. Mr. Aloysius exited North onto Highway 201 and stopped then. Mr. Aloysius, after first denying throwing out the marijuana, subsequently admitted to throwing the marijuana out of the window. A detective with the Whitfield County Sheriff's office assisted and retrieved the bags of marijuana, containing less than one ounce, on the side o Interstate 75 at mile marker 341. Mr. Aloysius had the above-referenced money on is person when he was arrested. The money was wrapped in a way consistent with drug proceeds. A drug sniffing dog alerted on the money, indicating it had recently been enar narcotics. Mr. Aloysius was charged with possession of marijuana and traffic violations. The above-referenced money was seized as a contraban and drug assets. A female passenger was not charged.

Forfeiture of the money herein is sought by the State of Georgia under the provisions of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(2) on the grounds that it was used and inteded for use to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and/or that it was proceeds derived from a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, and/or O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(6) on the ground that it was in close proximity to marijuana intended for sale.
You are further notified that you may file claim within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice of seizure by sending a claim meeting the requirements of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n)(4) to the seizing law enforcement agency and to the District Attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested.
Whitfield County Sheriffs Department
805 Professional Boulevard
Dalton, Georgia 30721
(706)278-1233
Lee Miles
Assistant District Attorney
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NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
VALUED AT LESS THAN \$25,000
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n), any party claiming interest in the following property is hereby notified that on the 11th day of February 2009, said property was seized by the undersigned agency in Whitfield County, Georgia: Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$7,630.00) in United States Currency
Circumstances of the seizure were as follows:
On February 11, 2009, detectives with the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office were conducting an investigation of Jose Recelio Garcia-Cruz for selling trafficking amounts of cocaine,, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, as part of an drug trafficking organization. Using a confidential informant ,detectives had previously bought cocaine from Mr. Garcia-Cruz's associates. Officers knew Mr. Garcia-Cruz did not have a drivers license and suspected he would be carrying a large amount of currency from drug deals done by his associates. Officers made a traffic stop on Mr. Garcia-Cruz and seized \$930.00 of the above-referenced currency from his person. In the vehicle he was driving, Mr. Garcia-Cruz had \$6,300.00 of the above-referenced currency, packaged in bundles. When detectives then had a narcotics sniffing dog investigate objects seized from Mr. Garcia-Cruz, the dog hit on Mr. Garcia-Cruz's bag that contained the bundled money, indicating there had been narcotics in the bag or near the money. Mr. Garcia-Cruz was found to have been previously deported from the United States as an illegal alien and Immigration and Customs Enforcement placed a detainer hold on him.
Forfeiture of the currency herein is sought by the State of Georgia under the provisions of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(2) on the grounds that it was used and intended for use to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and/or that it was proceeds derived from a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, and/or O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(6) on the ground that it was in close proximity to Cocaine intended for sale.
You are further notified that you may file a claim within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice of seizure by sending a claim meeting the requirements of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n)(4) to the seizing law enforcement agency and to the District Attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested.
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Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Four Dollars in United States Currency
Circumstances of the seizure were as follows:
On February 10th 2009, detectives with the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office were conducting an investigation of Liborio Arzate for selling cocaine, a schedule II Controlled Substance. Using a confidential informant, detectives had previously bought cocaine from Mr. Arzate. Officers made a traffic stop on Mr. Arzate and seized six ounces of cocaine from him. A detective obtained a search warrant for Mr. Arzates residence and recovered here more ounces of cocaine in a jacket pocket in Mr. Arzates bedroom. He above-referenced currency was in another jacket pocket in the same closet. Mr. Arzate had previously been arrested for trafficking in cocaine and had bench warrant in case 08-CR-95-M. Mr. Arzate had previously had property forfeited as drug proceeds as part of that arrest.

Forfeiture of the currency herein is sought by the State of Georgia under the provisions of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(2) on the grounds that it was used and intended for use to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and/ or that it was proceeds derived from a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, and/ or O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(6) on the ground that it was in close proximity to cocaine intended for distribution.

You are further notified that you may file a claim within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice of seizure by sending a claim meeting the requirements of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n)(4) to the seizing law enforcement agency and to the District Attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested.
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VALUED AT LESS THAN \$25,000
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n), any party claiming interest in the following property is hereby notified that on the 30th day of April, 2008, said property was seized by the undersigned agency in Whitfield County, Georgia: The seized property is described as follows:
Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) in United States Currency, and Nine (9) Lowes Merchandise Debit Cards
Circumstances of the seizure were as follows:
On August 3, 2008, a trooper with the Georgia State Patrol conducted a traffic stop of Mr. Recardo Rydell Bonner for following too close and weaving over the roadway on Interstate 75 north. When he made contact with Mr. Bonner, the trooper smelled the strong odor of raw marijuana, a Controlled Substance, coming from the vehicle. The Deputy then asked Mr. Bonner for his drivers license. Mr. Bonner lied and stated he had lost his wallet and that his name was Kenneth Latrell Williams, with a valid drivers license out of Illinois. When Mr. Bonner could not recall his social security number, the trooper became suspicious of Mr. Bonner's identity. A check revealed Mr. Bonners true identity and that he was wanted for narcotics violations warrants out of Illinois. A detective with the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office was called to assist with the stop. Officers found a small amount of raw marijuana the front seat of the vehicle along with ash and a cigar which appeared to be consistent with marijuana use. In the glove box, officers found the above-referenced Lowes debit cards and currency bundled in a priority mail package, consistent with narcotics profits and smuggling. Mr. Bonner was charged with violations of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act for forgery for signing of official documents with a false name.

Forfeiture of the currency herein is sought by the State of Georgia under the provisions of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(2) on the grounds that it was used and intended for use to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and/or that it was proceeds derived from a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, and/or O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(6) on the ground that it was in close proximity to Cocaine intended for sale.
You are further notified that you may file a claim within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice of seizure by sending a claim meeting the requirements of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n)(4) to the seizing law enforcement agency and to the District Attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested.
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Circumstances of the seizure were as follows:
On February 11, 2009, detectives with the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office were conducting an investigation of Jose Recelio Garcia-Cruz for selling trafficking amounts of cocaine,, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, as part of an drug trafficking organization. Using a confidential informant ,detectives had previously bought cocaine from Mr. Garcia-Cruz's associates. Officers knew Mr. Garcia-Cruz did not have a drivers license and suspected he would be carrying a large amount of currency from drug deals done by his associates. Officers made a traffic stop on Mr. Garcia-Cruz and seized \$930.00 of the above-referenced currency from his person. In the vehicle he was driving, Mr. Garcia-Cruz had \$6,300.00 of the above-referenced currency, packaged in bundles. When detectives then had a narcotics sniffing dog investigate objects seized from Mr. Garcia-Cruz, the dog hit on Mr. Garcia-Cruz's bag that contained the bundled money, indicating there had been narcotics in the bag or near the money. Mr. Garcia-Cruz was found to have been previously deported from the United States as an illegal alien and Immigration and Customs Enforcement placed a detainer hold on him.
Forfeiture of the currency herein is sought by the State of Georgia under the provisions of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(2) on the grounds that it was used and intended for use to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, and/or O.C.G.A. 16-13-49

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distribute. The above-referenced currency was on Mr. McKinney when he was arrested. Mr. McKinney pleaded guilty to this criminal offense on July 10, 2003. Mr. McKinney pleaded guilty to another drug possession on March 30, 2007.

Forfeiture of the currency herein is sought by the State of Georgia under the provisions of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(2) on the grounds that it was used and intended for use to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and/ or that it was proceeds derived from a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, and/ or O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(6) on the ground that it was in close proximity to methamphetamine intended for distribution.

You are further notified that you may file a claim within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice of seizure by sending a claim meeting the requirements of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n)(4) to the seizing law enforcement agency and to the District Attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUED AT LESS THAN \$25,000

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 16-13-49 (n), any party claiming interest in the following property is hereby notified that on the 11th day of February, 2009, said property was seized by the undersigned agency in Whitfield County, Georgia: The seized property is described as follows:

Two Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Dollars in United States Currency
Circumstances of the seizure were as follows:

On February 11th 2009, detectives with the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office were conducting an investigation of ermelindo Mendoza for selling cocaine, a schedule II Controlled Substance. Using a confidential informant, detectives had previously bought cocaine from Mr. Mendoza. Officers obtained an arrest warrant for Mr. Mendoza and arrested him at his residence. When officers asked him if he needed to get a search warrant for his residence, Mr. Mendoza cooperated and gave them consent to search. When Mr. Mendoza was arrested, he had \$467.00 of the above-referenced currency in his wallet. The rest of the above-referenced currency, \$2,044.00, was in a shirt pocket in his bedroom.

Forfeiture of the currency herein is sought by the State of Georgia under the provisions of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(2) on the grounds that it was used and intended for use to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and/ or that it was proceeds derived from a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, and/ or O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(6) on the ground that it was in close proximity to cocaine intended for distribution.

You are further notified that you may file a claim within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice of seizure by sending a claim meeting the requirements of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n)(4) to the seizing law enforcement agency and to the District Attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUED AT LESS THAN \$25,000

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n), any party claiming interest in the following property is hereby notified that on the 9th day of February, 2009 said property was seized by the undersigned agency in Whitfield County, Georgia:

Seven Hundred Thirty One Dollars \$731.00 in United States Currency and one Aiptek Digital Camera & Video Card
Circumstances of the seizure were as follows:

On February 9, 2009, detectives with the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office responded to 2248 Highway 286, Dalton, the residence of Billy Broadrick and Nancy Payne. Deputies serving an arrest warrant on Mr. Broadrick observed evidence of narcotics distribution in the residence, a trailer, and called the narcotics detectives. Ms. Payne gave consent to search the residence. In plain view on a table next to the back door, officers found 2/3 of an ounce of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, packaged for resale, used meth smoking devices, digital scales, some partially smoked marijuana, another Controlled Substance, a hydrocodone pill, A Schedule III Controlled Substance, and 82 Xanax pills, a Schedule IV Controlled Substance. Officers found a stolen motorcycle in the living room. The above referenced digital camera was near the narcotics and contained pictures of the stolen motorcycle. When Ms. Payne was arrested, she had \$630.00 of above-referenced currency on her person and \$100.00 in her purse. Mr. Broadrick, after being advised of his Miranda rights, said that he and Ms. Payne smoked meth recently at the trailer and claimed responsibility for the narcotics.

Forfeiture of the currency and camera herein is sought by the State of Georgia under the provisions of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(2) on the grounds that it was used and intended for use to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and/or that it was proceeds derived from a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, and/ or O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(6) on the ground that it was in close proximity to methamphetamine intended for distribution.

You are further notified that you may file a claim within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice of seizure by sending a claim meeting the requirements of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n)(4) to the seizing law enforcement agency and to the District Attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n), any party claiming interest in the following property is hereby notified that on the 6th day of February, 2009, said property was seized by the undersigned agency in Whitfield County, Georgia:
The seized property is described as follows:
Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$5,182.00) in United States Currency, One Mossberg model 500 410 gauge shotgun, one Ruger P98 9mm handgun, one Harrington & Richardson 410 gauge shotgun, One Winchester model 67 .22 caliber rifle, Browning .22 caliber rifle, and Two sets of digital scales
Circumstances of the seizure were as follows:

On February 9, 2009, detectives with the Whitfield County Sheriffs Office conducted an investigation into the illegal distribution of marijuana, a Controlled Substance, and methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance. Using informants, detectives had previously purchased narcotics from an apartment located at 1309 Coogler Road, Dalton. When officers served search warrant they found in the living room, marijuana, a marijuana bong, the above-referenced Mossberg model 500 410 gauge shotgun, and mail belonging to Kenneth Saunders and Richard Morrison. Mr. Kenneth Saunders and Arling Stout were in a northwest bedroom .Mr. Stout had \$200.00 of the above-referenced currency on his person.

In a middle bedroom, officers found four ounces of marijuana, two sets of digital scales, methamphetamine, a spoon, packaging material for distribution, \$1,920.00 of the above-referenced currency in a gun case, the above-referenced Ruger P98 9mm handgun, the above-referenced Harrington & Richardson 410 gauge shotgun, and the above-referenced Winchester model 67 .22 caliber rifle. Mr. Richard Morrisons wallet was in this room with \$741.00 of the above-referenced currency.

In computer room, officers found \$1,500 of the above-referenced currency, marijuana seeds, a marijuana bong, a spoon with meth residue, and a notebook with gang graffiti from the Westside Bloods gang. In the northeast bedroom, officers located the above referenced Browning .22 caliber rifle, Mr. Arling Stout, Mr. Joshua Brown and Pedro Sanchez. Mr. Stout had marijuana and \$200.00 of the above-referenced currency on his person. Mr. Brown had marijuana in his pocket. Mr. Sanchez had \$821.00 of the above-referenced currency in his pocket. Mr. Morrison, Mr. Brown, Sanchez, Saunders, ad Ormond were charged with violations of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act for possession of the marijuana and methamphetamine. Mr. Morrison, Mr. Sanchez and Mr. Saunders were charged with possession of firearms during the commission of a crime. Mr. Brown, Mr. Sanchez, and Mr. Saunders were additionally charged with violations of the Georgia Street Gangs Act.

Forfeiture of the currency, digital scales, and firearms herein is sought by the State of Georgia under the provisions of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(2) on the grounds that it was used and intended for use to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and/or that it was proceeds derived from a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, and/or O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(6) on the ground that it was in close proximity to Methamphetamine and marijuana intended for sale

You are further notified that you may file a claim within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice of seizure by sending a claim meeting the requirements of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n)(4) to the seizing law enforcement agency and to the District Attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUED AT LESS THAN \$25,000

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 16-13-49 (n), any party claiming interest in the following property is hereby notified that on the 29th day of September, 2009, said property was seized by the undersigned agency in Whitfield County, Georgia:
The seized property is described as follows:
Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$616.00) in United States Currency
Circumstances of the seizure were as follows:

On September 29, 2008, deputies and detectives with the Whitfield County Sheriffs Office responded to 3722 South Dixie highway, Dalton, the residence of Ronald Stansell, because an anonymous tip on the drug hot line indicated r. Stansell and others were cooking methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, there. When deputies advised Mr. Stansell of the complaint, he allowed officers to search the residence. In plain view in the kitchen, deputies was evidence of illegal methamphetamine production. A detective obtained a search warrant for the residence and recovered methamphetamine, as well as chemicals and equipment used to manufacture it. Mr. Stansell, had the above-referenced currency on his person when he was arrested. Mr. Stansell pleaded guilty to a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act on September 6, 2008. Forfeiture of the currency herein is sought by the State of Georgia under the provisions of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(2) on the grounds that it was used and intended for use to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and/ or that it was proceeds derived from a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, and/ or O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(d)(6) on the ground that it was in close proximity to methamphetamine intended for distribution.

You are further notified that you may file a claim within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice of seizure by sending a claim meeting the requirements of O.C.G.A. 16-13-49(n)(4) to the seizing law enforcement agency and to the District Attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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912 Summons

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA
IN THE INTEREST OF:
B.J.T.
CASE NO. 09-00-186 & 09-00-188
SEX: MALE
AGE: 2 YEARS
DOB: 04/11/2006
A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
NOTICE OF SUMMONS
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Motion for Non-Reunification and Motion to Extend Custody Petition was filed by the Whitfield County Department of Family and Children Services in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. A provisional hearing was held on February 5, 2009 and a provisional order was entered on February 5, 2009. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39-2, you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for April 1, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton, Georgia, located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said child will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named child in the above-styled case.
THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.
WITNESS the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of said Court.
This 9th day of February, 2009.
Hon. Sean Kean, Clerk
Whitfield County Juvenile Court
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA
IN THE INTEREST OF:
C.B.
CASE NO. 0900098
SEX: MALE
AGE: 16 YEARS
DOB: 01/09/1993
A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
NOTICE OF SUMMONS
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: TONYA BIAS, MOTHER AND ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Motion to Transfer Custody Petition was filed by the Whitfield County Department of Family and Children's Services in the Juvenile court of Whitfield County, Georgia. A provisional hearing was held on February 4, 2009 and a provisional order was entered on February 4, 2009. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39-2, you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for March 18, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton, Georgia, located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said child will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named child in the above-styled case.
THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.
WITNESS the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of said Court.
This 4th day of February, 2009.
Hon. Sean Kean, Clerk
Whitfield County Juvenile Court
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA
IN THE INTEREST OF:
J.S.D., JR.
CASE NO. 08-0-2241
SEX: MALE
AGE: 5 YEARS
DOB: 01/26/2004
I.J.D.
CASE NO. 08-0-2246
SEX: MALE
AGE: 3 YEARS
DOB: 09/01/2005
C.H.D.D.
CASE NO. 08-0-2247
SEX: MALE
AGE: 1 YEAR
DOB: 05/10/2007
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
NOTICE OF SUMMONS
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: JACOB SCOTT DEAL, SR., OR ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Motion to Extend Custody was filed by the Whitfield County Department of Family and Children Services in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. A provisional hearing was held on February 11, 2009 and a provisional order was entered on February 11, 2009. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39-2, you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for April 9, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at the Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton, Georgia, located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said children will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named children in the above-styled case.
THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.
WITNESS the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of said Court.
This 12th day of February, 2009
Hon. Sean Kean, Clerk
Whitfield County Juvenile Court
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
IN the interest of:
J.T.H.M.
Sex: Male
Age: 8 years
DOB: 11/21/1999
No.: 08-0-2202
T.N.M.
Sex: Female
Age: 9 years
DO: 09/05/1998
No.: 08-0-2203
A Children Under 18 Years of Age
SUMMONS AND PROCESS FOR PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE

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GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: JAMES CHRISTOPHER MCCOLLUM OR ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Motion to Extend Custody was filed by the Michael David Moreland, Carolyn Patricia Moreland, and Deborah Clark in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. A provisional hearing was held on February 25th, 2009 and a provisional order was entered on February 25th, 2009. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39-2, you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for the 22nd day of April, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton, Georgia located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said children will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named child(ren) in the above-styled. THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.
Witness the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of this Court. This the 27th day of February, 2009.
Honorable Sean V. Kean, Clerk
Whitfield County Juvenile Court
03/06 03/13 03/20 03/27

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA
IN THE INTEREST OF:
J.L.M. CASE NO. 0900054
SEX: MALE
AGE: 12 YEARS
DOB: 05/07/1996
A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
NOTICE OF SUMMONS
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: GERARDO MENDOZA OR ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Deprivation Petition was filed by the Whitfield County Department of Family and Children Services in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. A provisional hearing was held on February 11, 2009 and a provisional order was entered on February 11, 2009. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39-2, you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for April 1, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton, Georgia, located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said child will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named child in the above-styled case.
THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.
WITNESS the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of said Court.
This 13th day of February, 2009.
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA
IN THE INTEREST OF:
W.I.M.
CASE NO. 0900099
SEX: MALE
AGE: 1 YEAR
DOB: 11/15/2007
A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
NOTICE OF SUMMONS
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: ALICE MORGAN MOTHER, IBN WAHID LAWSON SHAKOOR, RICHARD GOULD, OR ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Motion to Extend Custody Petition was filed by the Whitfield County Department of Family and Children's Services in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. A provisional hearing was held on January 29, 2009. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39-2, you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for April 1, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton, Georgia, located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said child will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named child in the above-styled case.
THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.
WITNESS the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of said Court.
This 2nd day of February, 2009.
Hon. Sean Kean, Clerk
Whitfield County Juvenile Court
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA
IN THE INTEREST OF:
E.L.P.
CASE NO. 0900074
SEX: FEMALE
AGE: 17 YEARS
DOB: 07/22/1991
A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
NOTICE OF SUMMONS
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: GREG PETRIE OR ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Disposition Hearing was held in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia in the interest of the above-named child. Pursuant to that disposition, the child was placed in the legal custody of the Whitfield County Department of Family and Children Services. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39-2, you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for April 1, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton, Georgia, located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said child will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named child in the above-styled case.
THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.
WITNESS the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of said Court.
This 5th day of February, 2009.
Hon. Sean Kean, Clerk
Whitfield County Juvenile Court
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
In the Interest of:
B.L.J.P.
Sex: Male
Age: 1 Year
DOB: 03/28/1997
Case No: 09-00-088
A Child(ren) Under 18 Years of Age
SUMMONS AND PROCESS FOR PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: AMANDA ROBERTS, MOTHER & MICHAEL ROBERTS, LEGAL FATHER OF B.L.J.P. OR ANY UNKNOWN , UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Termination of Parental Rights petition has been filed by the Carl & Carolyn Pitts, legal custodian of said child in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County and a final hearing involving same has been scheduled for the 30th, DAY OF APRIL, 2009 AT 3:P.M. and said Termination of Parental Rights petition has been filed in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County. Said petitioner is seeking to terminate your parental rights to the above named Child(ren) and said petition was filed in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County of February 23rd, 2009. The grounds for termination is that the child(ren) is/ are deprived under O.C.G.A. 15-11-2 and O.C.G.A. 15-11-94 (b) (4). A copy of the Petition(s) may be obtained from the Office of the Clerk of the Whitfield County Juvenile Court located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia. You are hereby notified that you are required to appear before the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia on the 30th, day of April, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. should you desire to contest the petition(s). The effect of the termination requested shall terminate your parental rights with respect to the minor child(ren), including rights of inheritance.
NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER
Pursuant to *Official Code of Georgia Annotated*, Section 15-11-96 (e) (g), notice os hereby given MICHAEL ROBERTS, OR ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER, that you will lose all rights to the above-captioned child(ren) and will not be ble to object to termination of your rights unless within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice you file with the court (1) a petition to legitimate the child(ren) pursuant to Code Section 19-7-22; and (2) notice of filing of the petition to legitimate with the court in which the action under this Code Section is pending. (3) if the biological father who is not the legal father does not file a legitimation petition and give notice as required in subsection (g) of this Code section within thirty (30) days from his receipt of the notice provided for in subsection (3) of this Code section or division of (f)(2)(B)(ii) of this Code section or, if after filing the petition he fails to prosecute it to final judgement, he loses all rights to the child(ren) and the court shall enter an order terminating all such father's rights to the child(ren) and such father may not thereafter object to the termination of his rights to the child(ren).
WITNESS, the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of said Court.
This 23rd, day of February, 2009.
Honorable Sean V. Kean, Clerk
Whitfield County Juvenile Court
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
In the Interest of:
B.L.J.P.
Sex: Male
Age: 1 year
DOB: 03/28/207
No.: 08-0-1937
A Child(ren) Under 18 Years of Age
SUMMONS AND PROCESS FOR PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: MICHAEL ROBERTS
You are hereby notified that a Motion to Modify was filed by the mother of said child Amanda Roberts in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. A Provisional hearing was held on January 15th, 2009 and a provisional order was entered on February 5th, 2009.
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39-2, you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for the 1st day of April 2009 at 9:30 am. at Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton , Georgia located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia, 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said Child(ren) will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named Child(ren) in the above-styled case.
THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.
Witness the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of this Court. This the 5th day of February, 2009.
Honorable Sean V. Kean, Clerk
Whitfield County Juvenile Court
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
In the Interest of:
L.G.R.
Sex: Female
Age: 16 years
DOB: 05/19/1992
No.: 0900162
A Child(ren) Under 18 Years of Age
SUMMONS AND PROCESS FOR PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: VICTOR HUGH ROMERO FATHER OR ANY UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Motion to Vacate Custody petition has been filed by the mother of said child Marcia Crispin-Herrarte in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-9-2, A Provisional hearing was held on February 9, 2009 and a provisional order was entered on February 9th, 2009.
You are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for the 22nd day of April 2009 at 9:30 am. at Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton , Georgia located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia, 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of L.G.R. will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above- named Child(ren) in the above-styled case.
THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW

SOLUTION:

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AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.
Witness the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of this Court. This the 5th day of February, 2009.
Honorable Sean V. Kean, Clerk
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
In the Interest of:
G.J.L.O.
Sex: Male
Age: 7 years
DOB: 05/08/2001
No.: 08-0-2311
D.J.S.
Sex: Male
Age: 5 Years
DOB: 9/26/2003
Case No: 0802312
A Child(ren) Under 18 Years of Age
SUMMONS AND PROCESS FOR PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: KAREN SNEED MOTHER, JAMIE WESTMORELAND, FATHER OF G.J.L.O. AND ANY UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Deprivation petition was filed by the Paternal grandparents, of G.O. &Step grandparents of D.J.S. Patse y& Michael Sneed in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. A Provisional hearing was held on February 4, 2009 and a provisional order was entered on February 4th, 2009.
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39-2, you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for the 18th day of March 2009 at 9:30 am. at Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton , Georgia located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia, 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said Child(ren) will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named Child(ren) in the above-styled case.

THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.
Witness the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of this Court. This the 4th day of February , 2009.
Honorable Sean V. Kean, Clerk
Whitfield County Juvenile Court
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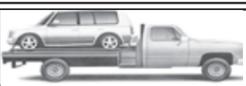
IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITFIELD STATE OF GEORGIA
IN THE INTEREST OF:
L.T.
CASE NO. 0900029
SEX: FEMALE
AGE: 5 YEARS
DOB: 02/04/2003
K.T.
CASE NO. 0900028
SEX: FEMALE
AGE: 2 YEARS
DOB : 08/14/2006
M.T
CASE NO. 0900027
SEX: MALE
AGE: 1 YEAR
DOB: 11/20/2007
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
NOTICE OF SUMMONS
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: ADAM TALLENT, FATHER AND ANY UNKNOWN, UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Deprivation Petition has been filed by the maternal grandmother, Phyllis Tallent & the paternal grandfather, Dwight Tallent, in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. A provisional hearing was held on February 4, 2009 and a provisional order was entered on February 4, 2009. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39-2, you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for March 18, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Whitfield County Juvenile Court in Dalton, Georgia, located at 205 North Selvidge Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720. You may obtain a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order of said children will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named children in the above-styled case.
THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF WHITFIELD COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.
WITNESS the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of said Court.
This 4th day of February, 2009.
Hon. Sean Kean, Clerk
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
In the Interest of:
Y.G.
Sex: Female
Age: 5 years
DOB: 08/09/2003
No.: 0900130
A.G.
Sex: Male
Age: 4 Years
DOB: 09/08/2004
Case No: 0900131
A Child(ren) Under 18 Years of Age
SUMMONS AND PROCESS FOR PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW
TO: MARIA GUADLUPE VARGAS MOTHER, JOSE GUADALUPE GUZMAN, FATHER OR ANY UNNAMED FATHER
You are hereby notified that a Deprivation petition was filed by Jacinto & Sara Guzman the paternal grandparents in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-39-2, a Provisional hearing was held on February 9, 2009 and a provisional order was entered on February 9th, 2009.
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 Witness the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of this Court. This the 10th day of February, 2009.
 Honorable Sean V. Kean, Clerk
 Whitfield County Juvenile Court
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913 Permit Request
 Notice is hereby given that Club Fiesta located at 801 E Walnut Ave Ste A & B, Dalton, GA 30720 Through Fetty Corporation.: Jose Alonso (Registered Agent) has applied to the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton for a Pouring Beer license.
 Said application will be heard by the Mayor and Council at their regular meeting to be held on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 300 West Waugh Street, Dalton, Georgia.
 This 12th day of February, 2009.
 Bernadette Chattam, City Clerk
 The City of Dalton
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Notice is hereby given that La Providencia Taqueria located at 634 Frazier Dr, Dalton, GA 30720 Through Palacios Enterprises Inc.: Francisco Palacios (CEO, SEC & AGT) and Luis Palacios (CFO) has applied to the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton for a Pouring Beer license.
 Said application will be heard by the Mayor and Council at their regular meeting to be held on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 300 West Waugh Street, Dalton, Georgia.
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